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Platform star: John Major, attending his first conference as Tory leader, shows his appreciation of the speech by Conservative chairman Chris Patten at Blackpool yesterday

# Hurd seeks to calm Tories' fears over federal Europe

By ROBIN OAKLEY AND PHILIP WEBSTER

yesterday to reassure both inevitable. Mrs Thatcher's Parliament will have a vote on sides of the Conservative aides were meanwhile the Maastricht deal before an party with his vision of denying that she planned election and any legislation Britain's future in Europe. The country would any compromise on monemake a success of its role tary union. within the Community. In his address to the party he said, but it would not conference in Blackpool, the be forced into a federal foreign secretary said there straitjacket.

But as he spoke, two former prime ministers could not and would oot sharp focus the party's will not be afraid to say oo divisions on the subject. where necessary." Edward Heath savagely attacked Margaret Thatch- larly disturbed by the degree

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killed, for no reason, io a shopping centre by Carol Ann Barratt, who had been released from an iofirmary two days earlier.

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A Section 1

Peter Barnard examines the tragedy and its implications for public safety and the mentally ill Page 15



What exactly is the political role of Peter Gummerfounder of Shandwick, the world's largest public relations husiness, brother of John Gummer, the agriculture mioister, and friend of Chris Patteo, Tory party chairman? Page 16

Employers seeking chief executives, managers and other senior staff are advertising tomorrow to The Times' 12-page appointments section, circulated in Britain.



were too many proposals on the table for the Maastricht were again bringing into accept, and he promised: "We

The government is particuer's attitude and insisted of majority voting on foreign policy proposed in the draft text and Mr Hurd said last night: "The proposals on in-creased legislative powers for the European parliament go far beyood anything we could support". He had earlier told the conference: "Some of our partners are too ambitious. They want to force the Community into a federal straitjacket. That certainly woo't work."

Mr Hurd also made plain his oppositioo to any referendum oo European union, an idea believed to appeal to Mrs Thatcher. It was "simply oot oo", he said. The foreign

is oo need for a referendum.

Mrs Thatcher has in the past flittled with the idea and informated right-wingers in his remained nearly 1.5 per cent some former ministers are audience by saying a single above its lowest permitted reputed to be giving covert currency was inevitable. "We support to the move for a have not heard a good word gest currency, the peseta. plebiscite. Tooy Favell, the said about the European Tory group Referendum First, said he would today be



DOUGLAS Hurd sought that a single currency was secretary argues that since launching a campaign for a campaign against a single referendum before any currency, and those rumours Treaty of Rome. At a fringe meeting,

Heath again attacked Mrs Thatcher's attitude to Europe trontbench," he said. "Now

attitudes will change as well. the rest of the Community being the only one who has to this country." change our currency into a But Mr Hurd said that a business necessity." today, her first at a Tory

leadership, has been meticulously planned to maintain party unity, and friends say she will avoid saying anything that would seem critical of Mr Major or the government's European policy. There had been reports that

she was planning to lead a

### sent the pound to its lowest level within the European exchange-rate mechaoism since February 14. By afterooon trading the pound was and backed John Major. He down to DM 2.9020, but it

Yesterday, the conference Stockport MP who is par- Community for the last 12 demonstrated a clear oppoliamentary adviser to the new years from the government sition to any more moves in a John Major is speaking out Pearce, of the Bow and Poplar and we must back him in party in east London, was doing this - then public cheered as he told Mr Hurd: "You cannot appease the fed-Businessmen doo't want to see eralists. Say oo to them. Secure your work by standing with a single currency, with us firm by the independence of

level against the ERM's stron-

European one...they see it as making a success of Europe was one of the government's Mrs Thatcher's appearance main aims. "Working at the heart of Europe, as the prime conference since she lost the minister has said, does oot mean putting our identity at risk." he said. "It does not mean falling victim to the perfidious machinations of foreigners. We are grown ups in the Community oow, no longer frighteoed by shadows on the wall. We are well able to take care of ourselves and to

protect Britain's interests." Earlier, Chris Patten, the party chairman, derided Labour as having oo bedrock of principle after changing its mind oo so many issues. Labour, he said, was intending to campaign at the election of the slogan "Five years ago, Neil Kinnock wouldn't have

voted for Neil Kinnock". Mr Patten said Cooservatives believed in honest mooey, battliog ioflation, increasing choice and opportunity and improving pub-lic services. The party believed 100, he said, in arguing vigorously for a strooger and more effective Euro-pean Community which

### Attack on **US** over juvenile execution

TIMES

By DAVID WATTS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

ONLY Iraq and Iran legally scotence more offeoders aged less than 18 to execution than the United States, and the leader of the free world is therefore floutiog ioternational standards, Amnesty International said yesterday.

Amnesty, which has cam-paigned for years against capital punishment, says in a report that Washingtoo has signed agreements outlawing the execution of juvenile offenders but out raufied them. Despite that the US Supreme Court ruled io 1989 that it was permissible - "a retrograde step for human rights", said Amnesty, in the

light of international trends.

"Executing adults is cruel and inhuman and has to stop. Executing juvenile offenders in particular should oo longer be tolerated," the report said.

The United States has carried out executions oo four people sentenced while they were juveniles since 1985. The figures for Iran and Iraq are oot known with any accuracy and could be anywhere from dozens to hundreds. Thirty young Americans are now on death row awaiting execution. More disturbing is evidence

that many of those executed had histories of mental illness that was never presented at their trials. Io several cases defence lawyers were unable to obtaio independent psychi-atric evaluations of their charges due to lack of funds.

The only other countries to have executed people under the age of 18 io the last 10 years are Nigeria, Pakistan, Bangladesh aod Barbados, which has receotly raised the mioimum age to IE.

Ninety young people aged between 15 and 17 at the time of a crime have been sentenced to death in America since the 1970s. Amnesty says most such young people come from deprived backgrounds and that many slipped through the net of legal safe-Tories at Blackpool, page 6 guards designed to keep all hut Peter Riddell, page 18 the most dangerous criminals

Diary, page 18 off death row.

# Ceasefire as Croats declare independence

By GEORGE BROCK AND DESSA TREVISAN IN BELGRADE

EC-negotiated ceaselire took hold and the Croatian parliament met to declare its full independence. Neighbouring Slovenia took a similar step. The Croatian parliament said Croatia would cut all ties with the Yugoslav federation, whose laws were no longer valid on Croatian soil.

Some Croatian officials predicted Zagreh would reject the latest Serbian ceasefire offer. But EC ceasefire monitors said there were signs the oew truce might hold.

The EC had threatened to impose trade sanctions on Yugoslavia if the latest ceasefire was not observed. The Netherlands, which currently holds the EC presidency, said the truce was being "reasonably well observed". United Nations sources said Javier Pêrez de Cuellar, the UN secretary geoeral, would end Cyrus Vance, the former United States Secretary of State, to Yugoslavia shortly as

a special UN envoy. EC officials said the EC oations would out rush ioto early recognition of independent Croatia or Slovenia. The two republics declared independence three months ago but, after EC diplomacy, agreed to a moratorium, which expired yesterday.

The Yugoslav army sioffer to stop the conflict - the seventh since June. Croatian officials fear the terms could increase the federal troops' said. coosiderable already

advantage.
At the Cooservative party conference in Blackpool Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, denounced the federal army as "out of cootrol" and "a band of brigands" Both sides had broken EC

SUDDEN calm returned to ceasefires, but most blame lay Croatia yesterday as the latest with the federal army, he said. Mr Hurd said Yugoslavia could not be held together by force, and "those republics which decide for independeoce will get it".

The US State Department anoouoced the withdrawal of all persoonel from its consulate io Zagreh, and warned American citizeos to leave the

The Croatian parliament met at a secret location following the bombiog oo Mooday of the presidential palace in Zagreb by Yugoslav air force planes. Belgrade called on



blockade of Serbian garrisons in the republic. The federal army said if Croatia refused the army would contioue its

although rocket fire was reported in other parts of Croatian such as Osijek. A Croatian government spokesmao said that as long as the federal lenced its guns after the latest army was to Croatia it could oot stand down its own forces. We cannot withdraw while the army is attacking," he

As the EC deadlioe ran out at midnight on Monday, the Croatian president, Franjo Tudiman, agreed to talk to Serbian representatives. A full session of the Croatian par-Continued oo page 24, col 2,

Nation's rains, page 9

### Japan bans broker

By NEIL BENNETT

world's largest stockbroker, executives in London, who are has been banned from share both thought to earn more trading in Japan for up to six than £300,000, have agreed to weeks by the Japanese govern- take 20 per cent pay cuts for ment for illegal share pushing, three months, All Nomura's

terday that it had excessively recommended: shares in Tokyu Corporatioo, a railway company, in 1989, in violatioo of securities law. Most of its share trading operations io Japan will close on Monday.

The firm admitted yes- main board directors worldwide are taking pay cuts for up

> The Japanese punishmeous extend to other main stockbrokers.

> > Trading ban, page 25

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# Wakeham plays down pit report

By RICHARD DUCE

secretary, last night moved to ludicrous. calm fears over the coal industry after the next election. A leaked report had suggested 44,000 miners

would lose jobs and only 14 out of 57 pits would survive. Mr Wakeham did not deny the existence of the prelimiprivatisation by the merchant bankers NM Rothschild, but were speculative. Frank Dobgovernment statement saying Coventry, Ollerton, Thoresby, market that they can win."

JOHN Wakeham, the energy the proposed cuts were Harworth and Welbeck in NM Rothschild has oow put a department spokesman refused to discuss what he called

"private coosultatioo documeots".

its initial proposals before the Kelliogley, Maltby, energy department. Last night Rossington and Frickley in Wales and the northwest.

Nottioghamshire; and Wistow, Stillingfleet, Riccall, Maltby, Yorkshire. There would be no pits worth operating in Sooth

Last night Mr Wakeham The bankers' initial conclu- said: "Rothschilds are oot nary findings of a report on sioos, leaked to the Inter- reporting oo the future of national 'Coal Report and individual pits. No pits will reported in The Times, names be closed because of privatisasaid accounts of the report the only pits to survive under tion. The future size of British a sell-off as Longannet in Coal's operations will depend soo, the Labour energy Scotland; Wearmouth in the on the size of the UK coal spokesman, had demanded a oortheast; Daw Mill, oear market and the share of that

recognises nationhood."

# Church practises what Thatcher teaches



THE spirit of financial self-reliance, as enshrined io the "opt-out" philosophy of the Thatcher years, is taking hold in the Church of England. Jus, as grantmaiotained schools and trust hospitals are taking charge of their own financial affairs, the Church's Chelmsford diocese is aiming to become self-supporting by the year 2000.

By RUTH GLEDHILL

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

The diocese, one of Britain's largest, no longer wants to rely oo the "historic resources" of the Church Commissioners who finance nearly half the salaries of 11,400 working clergy and manage more than £2.4 billion of church

Parishes and dioceses cootributed about £66 million of the commissioners £230.3 millioo income last year. The commissioners paid out more than £127

million oo stipeods and £53 millioo oo pensions. Ian Rathbone, a spokesman for the diocese, said: "We would have our own budget completely under our control so that cuts where the commissioners effectively pull the rug from under our feet, as has happened now, would oot arise." He said details of the plan, such as whether the diocese would continue to contribute to the commissioners, would not become clear until at least 1993.

Chelmsford, which covers Essex and part of east London, is one of many of the church's 44 dioceses facing economies as a result of the commissioners' decisioo to cut their diocesan allocations by £4 million. Chelmsford is to cut 20 clergy jobs io 20 months through natural wastage. The commissioners hlame the recession. The Rev Garry Bennett, Chelmsford's stewardship adviser, said:

"We want to be self-supporting in our ministry costs."

The diocese would not refuse funds from the commissioners, but would oo longer be dependent on them for stipends. The aim is to encourage parishioners to give according to their Christian commitment. Mr Bennett said: "We cannot go on relying on mooey from dead people, oo what we call historic resources."

The plan, ioitiated by the Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Rev John Waine, will be put to the diocesan synod next mooth. Martin Elengorn, the commissioners' general purposes secretary, said that a change io the law would be needed if a diocese decided to go it alone. "I suspect Chelmsford's aim is to ensure that, if a large hole suddenly appeared in Millbank and we disappeared, they could manage," he said.

# Fingerprints link Irishman to 1981 killings, says

that killed three people and injured several others, leaving Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, commandant general of the Royal Marines, crippled, could be linked to an Irish former television repair man, the central

criminal court was told yesterday. Desmond Ellis, aged 39, was part of the conspiracy behind the five bombings even though there was no evidence that he was ever in the country at the time, said David Jeffreys, QC, for the

prosecution.
Mr Ellis denies conspiracy with
Thomas Quigley, Paul Kavanagh
and Gilbert McNamee to cause an explosion, and a second charge of possession of explosive between January 1, 1981, and October 27, 1983. The basis of the case against Mr Ellis centres on a cache of bomb-making equipment found near Pangbourne, Berkshire, in October 1983, which had clear forensic links with the bombs and carried Mr Ellis's fingerprints, it was said.

"His fingerprints were found in several places, which indicate that he must have been concerned in the manufacture of some of the equipment found in that cache and the fingerprint evidence related to it forms the basis of the crown's case against him," said

The first bomb exploded as the First Battalion the Irish Guards were returning to their quarters at Chelsea Barracks from duty at the Tower of London on October 10, 1981. As their coach passed a parked van two bombs inside exploded. Of the 35 injured, 20 were soldiers, their wounds caused mainly by nails, nuts and bolts contained inside the blast bombs. More than 11,000 nails were recovered from the scene.

A decade after an IRA bombing campaign, Lin Jenkins reports on the opening of the trial of the men accused of plotting explosions

Nora Field, a bystander, was killed immediately by the impact of a nail and John Breslin died three days later from a scalp

A week later the target was General Sir Steuart Pringle, who left his home in South Croxted Road, Dulwich, south London, to drive his Volkswagen Passat to the local shops. In a statement he described the explosion which led to the loss of his right leg below the knee. "I beard a roar and saw my legs moving to the near side of the car, then I heard the sound of falling hits and pieces, then silence. After about two seconds I heard someone shout. It's a

The car bonnet ended up 60 feet away, lodged on a rooftop. "He was lucky to survive," said Mr Jeffreys. It took three quarters of an hour to cut free the still concious victim, who had suffered appalling injuries to both legs.

Of two bombs planted in Oxford Street, London, on October 26, one exploded, killing Kenneth Howarth, an explosives officer. A man with an Irish accent had telephoned Reuters news agency warning that three bombs had been planted by the IRA and would go off in half an hour. Mr Howarth ventured into the basement of the evacuated Wimpy Bar some time after the bomb, already. spotted by two policemen, had

two minutes of his entry there was an explosion. The pavement lifted completely in a line about four feet from the front of the building. Kenneth Howarth had been blown up by the explosion," said Mr Jeffreys.

A post-mortem examination indicated Mr Howarth had been crouched over the bomb when it exploded and was possibly touching it. Some of his tools had been taken out of his leather bag and laid on the floor ready for use.

His colleague, Peter Gurney, arrived shortly after the explosion and, knowing Mr Howarth had died, went to the second bomb planted in Debenhams department store and successfully dismantled it. No third bomh was

Mr Jeffreys said the next target was the then Attorney-general Sir Michael Havers (now Lord Haside his flat at Wimbledon, south London. "Fortunately he and his wife were away at the time otherwise they would very likely have been killed," he said.

"The fact that there was no evidence that Desmond Ellis was in this country at the time of the explosions, nor for the perind of the conspiracy makes no dif-ference in the eyes of the law to his responsibility of membership of that conspiracy," said Mr Jeffreys.

"If there is an agreement by a number of people to possess explosives in the UK then all those who agree are in what the law calls joint possession wherever these people happen to be, in this country or not. We allege Desmond Ellis was party to the conspiracy, a member of it, or indeed in control of the explosives themselves," he said.

The hearing continues today.



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Ellis: no evidence he was in country at the time

# **Prostitution** at children's care homes

By PETER DAVENPORT

week, found no evidence of

"pindown" practices, the

team did say: "No control is

exercised over some of the

children in the homes at all.

sons prostituting themselves,

for example. It is an ironie

into care for being beyond the

Eight specific difficulties

cidents of self-mutilation,

assaults on staff, criminal

damage, including fires in the

homes, non-attendance at

school, abuse by third parties

(eg pimps), assaults on other children including sexual

control of their parents."

few home comforts.

SEXUAL abuse, prostitution examined all records and log and assaults on staff have been books. Although the report, uncovered in a report into a issued yesterday and to be council's 18 children's homes. presented to Bradford's chil-

The homes could best be dren's committee later this described as adequate and at worst dumps. In many cases, staff were simply too exhausted and lacked the proper resources to cope with the next incident, said the report This can lead to young percommissioned by Bradford city council.

Some young people were situation because many of the turning to prostitution, some-children have been brought times with the active encouragement of "pimps" and in some homes children were The enquiry found cracked assaulting fellow inmates, and graffiti-covered walls, sometimes sexually.

The damning report was prepared by six experienced social workers led by Bradford council's principal solicitor were listed, including inafter the 'pindown report' on child care abuse in Staffordshire in May this year. The health department responded to that enquiry by telling all local authorities to review procedures in their residential . . abuse, refusals to get out of

The Bradford team ques- bed and barricading themtioned children and staff at selves in the homes and

### London 'voice' opposed

By Douglas Broom LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

TORY council leaders in London were preparing last night to fight their party's plans for a new strategie body

for the capital. Chris Patten, the party chairman, will come under strong pressure at the Conservative conference to draw back from a commitment to a new "voice for London" from council leaders in Blackpool for tomorrow's debate on local

government. Growing discontent among grassroots Tories about public transport in London has fuclied calls for a single body to take charge of strategic planning in the capital.

Sir Paul Beresford, leader of Wandsworth, said that a new broken furniture, broken locks body would simply "get in the on doors and windows and way" of boroughs which were "getting on with the job". Existing joint arrangements on planning were adequate, he said. Other Tory leaders known to be opposed to the plan include Andrew Boff, the leader of Hillingdon in west London, who has consistently argued that councils should reduce rather than increase their control over the life of



Sax appeal: Andy Sheppard, a modern jazz saxo-phonist, rehearsing yesterday on Hampstead Heath, London, where he will be entertaining walkers taking part in a fund-raising event for the charity Sane on Sanday afternoon. Walk the World for Schizophrenia is a nationwide sponsored effort as part of an appeal launched by the charity's patron, the Prince of Wales, to raise £6 million.

### Jail sentence of poll tax defaulter quashed

MAGISTRATES who jailed clearly had the potential to an unemployed man for fail- earn money to meet his £404 ing to pay his poll tax were debt. However, Lord Justice overruled by the High Court Nolan and Mr Justice Potts yesterday (Frances Gihb ruled that there was no eviwties). In a judgment thought to affect many similar cases. Mr Justice Potts said: two judges ruled that mag- "Before such a finding could istrates at Poole, Dorset, were be sustained, at the very least wrong to imprison Stephen there would have to be clear Benham in March, and they evidence that gainful employ-

quashed his 30-day sentence. The magistrates had said that Mr Benham, aged 25, of had rejected or refused that Merley, near Wimborne, was offer. There was no such guilty of culpable neglect as he evidence in this case."

ment for which he was fit was on offer to him and that he

### **Psychiatrist** admits error over suicide inmate.

By QUENTIN COWDRY

HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT AN ACUTELY depressed prisoner who committed suicide in Brixton jail in sonth London should not have been held for a month alone in a "strip" cell on the prison's notorious F wing, an inquest was told yesterday.

Michael Brown, a consultant psychiatrist, admitted that he had been wrong not to insist that Patrick O'Grady, aged 24, be moved to the jail's hospital ward where he would have had more company and greater freedom of movement.

"I did not think he was a serious suicide risk, but obviously that was a misjudgment," Dr Brown told Southwark coroner's court. Dr Brown said that O'Grady had preferred his strip cell to the jail's hospital, although the prisoner had ideally wanted a transfer to a general hospital.

The court was also told that O'Grady, who had a £100-aday cocaine habit before his arrest, had been able to acquire drugs relatively easily while on remand as Wormwood Scrubs prison, in London. However, the supply had run out after he had been

transferred to Brixton jail. O'Grady, unemployed, of culture ministry's central sci-Bayswater, west London, who | ence laboratory. was arrested in January and charged with attempted burglary, was found banging by a bedsheet from the window of his cell on May 27. He was the 14th man to die by hanging at

the jail in two years.
Robert Cummings, O'Grady's probation officer, said that the inmate had told him that he had been consuming two grammes of cocaine a day before his arrest. Mr Cummings added: "He said being unable to get drugs was a factor in his deterioration in health." O'Grady had been shattered when told that his application to attend a drugs rehabilitation centre had been

Tim Owen, counsel for the O'Grady family, said: "Being locked up in the appalling environment of F wing at Brixton, where are many disturbed prisoners shouting and making considerable noise, is probably the worst thing for someone in a depressed state." The hearing continues

### **Ministry** move aids York jobs campaign

THE agriculture ministry is to relocate one of its important headquarters divisions from the South-East to York, adding momentum to a campaign by the city to counter a projected reduction of 5,000 jobs by the end of the century.

From April 1993, it was announced yesterday, the ministry's pesticides safety division is to become an executive agency under an initiative by the government. Its main operations will be moved from central London, Guildford in Surrey, and Harpenden, Hertfordshire.

The move will bring 600 jobs to York, half of them in the relocation of existing staff and the rest through local recruitment. A further 200 "spin-off" jobs are also expected to be created. Work is expected to start on new offices next year and staff will move in during 1994.

David Pywell, director of York's development services, said yesterday that the council hoped the decision would provide a stimulus in its discussions, about possible relocation with other governmenta departments. So far, York has attracted the National Curriculum Council, the Land Registry, and the agri-

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The Advertising Standards Authority has rebuked the Spanish Tourist Office for misleading people with a magazine advertisement saying that the northern part of the country enjoyed present" sunshine. A reader complained that the region had at least 11 days of rain each month. The authority said that the tourist body had undertaken to amend the adverusement.

### Danger signs

Cantilever traffic warning sig-nals are to be installed on the Surrey stretch of the M25 this month, the transport department announced yesterday. Twenty electronic signal boards will bang above the hard shoulder and inside lane between junctions eight and 11 of the motorway spelling out accident and fog warnings, as part of improvements announcement by Christopher Chope, the roads minister.

### MAN-MADE EGG CASE SAVES BABY FISH Stage 1: (1 month old) Premature ray embryo is sewn into polythene Yolk sac is completely digested and the baby is now fully formed. The egg is cut open and the new-born infant ray swims out (2-3 months old) Based on graphic by Lee Marant

# Fish saved in tiny incubator

tiny thornback ray should a normal way. swim free from a man-made, The fish, a species related to crafted an artificial mermaid's the electric ray, the skate and the shark, was born at the Sea Life Centre in Portsmouth and found floating in a tank transparent, has allowed the attached only to its food or team to monitor the bealth of

rous, dark-green sac that cut open the plastic purse.
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incubator after a unique arti- world first, Lee Marshfield, a yolk sac and weighs about a ficial breeding experiment marine expert at the centre,

purse from tough plastic, into might have uses for helping to which the ray embryo was placed. The plastic, which is mals, Mr Marshfield said. Its mermaid's purse, a fib- ready to swim free they will

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OVER the next few days, a and was unlikely to develop in Marshfield said. Release should be in the next week or. In a move believed to be a so, when the fish has eaten its quarter of an ounce.

The plastic purse technique save endangered marine ani-

Thornback rays, Raja clayata, are common around the the baby ray, and when it is British Isles, where they are bottom feeders, living off small fish, molluses and crust-

Mr Marshfield said that the centre had an active breeding programme. The fish would be on display at the centre danger of being eaten by an break free on its own, but the until old enough to be taken to older, predatory companion centre's ray will need help, Mr the Solent, after about a year.

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### Marquess showed complete disregard of road traffic laws, magistrate tells court

# Blandford jailed for three months after 12th driving offence

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marquess, aged 35, whose drugs. At the time Lord the dock family motto is Faithful but Blandford was extremely dis-Unfortunate, was jailed for three months after Keith Hillyer, chairman of the magistrates at Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, said his driving record showed "a complete disregard" of road traffic laws.

Blandford, who lives in a £1.1 million bouse on his father's Blenheim estate in Oxfordshire, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment on each of two offences for driving while disqualified. There was no further penalty for two offences of driving without insurance, but he was banned for the fifth time since 1986 — this time for two years —and was ordered to pay £110

The court was told that the marquess was upset at the time of the offences because of marriage difficulties. The couple had separated for a time, although they were back during a period of dis-chill, Blandford's sister. together now. Additionally Blandford was concerned about his mother's health.

On Monday, July 8 Blandford was on his way to see his GP, Dr Ronald Bischorff, at his practice in the wheel of a Nissan. He was in breach of a four-month

driving ban. Blandford admitted the offence and its accompanying charge of driving without insurance at an earlier hearing. He had denied the other pair of charges, which alleged he had been seen by off-duty his Range Rover on May 27 near his estate at Wootton, Oxfordshire, but was conBlandford was extremely dis-

tressed and in an emotional state as a result of difficulties which any problems in the Blandford marriage had led

the marquess had in the past for a financial penalty or could have "a disastrous ef- yesterday's. fect" on the marquess. "He half years."

THE Marquess of Blandford, for the marquess, admitted it qualification. They should be persistent but minor of cannot expect lenient senfender." Mr de Navarro told tences." The marquess, jailed the court: "There has never for three months in 1986 for been a conviction for reckless drugs offences, stared straight driving or for driving while ahead, his arms supporting The Harrow-educated under the influence of drink or him as he least heavily against Mr de Navarro lodged ap-

peals against sentence and

against the convictions in May with his marriage. One of the but his application for ball matters that has aggravated pending the appeals was rethat emotional distress is the fused. Blandford, dressed in a degree of media coverage crumpled blue suit, striped shirt and tie, with a silk handkerchief in his breast pocket, was taken by police Mr de Navarro added that it into a side office. Becky Fewwas common knowledge that Brown, his wife of 18 months, wept at the back of the court. had a drug problem. Pleading Despite difficulties in the marriage she had accompacommunity service order, Mr nied her husband to all the de Navarro said a jail sentence court hearings before

An hour and a half later, the will be in grave jeopardy of marquess left the court build-losing all he has worked for so ing by a rear exit, ignoring hard over the last one and a questions from reporters, and was led to a police car and Pronouncing the sentence, driven away. His wife refused Mr Hillyer said: "An increas- to comment on the sentence ing number of motorists are and was driven away with taking a chance and driving Lady Henrietta Spencer-Chur-



Court again: the marquess, heir to a £100m fortune, arriving to hear the verdict

### Unfulfilled life of a confused aristocrat

AS HE began his sentence last Earl's Court, west London, for night in a cell at Oxford crowded in the country, or a last stint in jail was extremely confused about my destiny the second time in three days prison, a Victorian jail with a cramped police cell. In Bed-traumatic for him, according and I have always resented when he was stopped on the severe overcrowding problem, M40 near High Wycombe, at it is unlikely that the Marquess of Blandford took comfort from the fact that he had been in jail before (Peter Victor writes).

After convictions for minor offences, which culminated in the burglary of a chemist's was released after four weeks for good behaviour.
The alternatives to Oxford,

slop out with a chamber pot. His three months in custody

could be cut by half for good behaviour, Remission is not automatic, however, and the marquess will hope that his appeals are successful. If they fail he is likely to be transferred from Oxford, after shop in search of drugs in ferred from Oxford, after 1985, he was sent to assessment, to Highpoint Pentonville prison for three open prison, near Newmarket,

security establishment, he will be expected to do light work in victed at a hearing last month. however, would have been return for relatively good con-Michael de Navarro, QC, even less palatable: Bedford ditions and freedom of move- aristocratic background for his Agricultural College, Cirene- characteristics of an addict".

ford, as al Oxford, prisoners to fellow inmates. Neverthe- baving my life mapped out for less he was soon in trouble me. I don't really know what again and in November 1988 was given another two-year suspended sentence for possessing cocaine.

Friends hoped he would in February 1990 to Becky Few-Brown, aged 28, a nurs-ery teacher and friend of the Duchess of York. Since their marriage his wife has been.

prison, one of the most over- ment within the prison. His wayward behaviour: "I do feel ester. He went to Australia to

to do with my life,"
He was born Charles James Spencer-Churchill on November 24, 1955, to the then 29year-old Marquess of Blandfind stability after his wedding ford, now the Duke of Marlborough. His mother is Susan Hornby, who is related to the family which owns WH Smith, the bookshop chain. His parents divorced when

reported at least once to have he was four, which was said to moved out to stay with her have deeply affected him. He mother. Blandford has blamed his briefly attended the Royal called -"the -- inherent

herd sheep and on his return failed to get into the army. A spell studying to become

an insurer in the City followed. It was around this time that he came into contact with cocaine and heroin. By the mid-1980s, in a four-month period, he squandered up to £20,000 on cocaine. His father and late step-sister Christina Onassis tried to force him to receive treatment in a Paris clinic but he escaped though a window. In another clinic he-

burned down a potting shed. His speedy release will depend on curbing what he once

### Fun park fined for roller coaster accident

By A STAFF REPORTER

ALTON Towers, the largest leisure theme park in Britain, was fined £1,500 yesterday over a roller coaster accident on the opening day of the summer season in March in which six people were hurt.

A division of Tussauds Group Ltd, Alton Towers, of Staffordshire, admitted a breach of the 1974 Health and Safety at Work Act when two cars collided above ground on a high-speed ride called The

Magistrates at Cheadle, Staffordshire, heard the ride was shut down automatically after a wheel bolt on one of the four-seater cars worked loose but the operator, who had had only three days' training, restarted the machine by using an over-ride key without checking with other staff. Stephen Turner, for the

Health and Safety Executive, said the second car ran forward and crashed into the first sending it further up the track, The first then rolled back and there followed a series of collisions.

Passengers trapped in the accident desperately tried to attract the operator's attention but failed.

The fire brigade was called to rescue six people who were taken to hospital suffering from whiplash and other

Mr Turner said the company had failed to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, the safety of people on the

John Cheetham, who appeared for Alton Towers, told the court: "The company very much regrets the accident and is very concerned for the safety of the public and its employees."

Since the accident safety procedures had been tightened, a full-time safety officer appointed and the over-ride key was now kept only by supervisory staff. Peter Wilson, chairman of

the magistrates, said Alton Towers previously had an excellent safety record but on this occasion the equipment had not been maintained as well as it should have been and the training programme for the operator had been woefully inadequate".

### Pop music sounds the knell for Welsh choirs

By TIM JONES

AFTER the débacle on the rugby field — "just as well you weren't playing the whole of Samoa" — Wales is facing another calamity with the decline of the mighty choirs through which it was known as the Land of Song.

The obituaries have already been written for rugby aod pens are now being sharpened to hury the choirs, which were the other great pillar and symbol of nationhood. Vivian Fisher, president of the Association of Male Voice Choirs, estimates there could be only 20 choirs left in the principality by the end of the decade, compared with more than 100 at present, unless more young people can be enticed to join.

The reasons given for the decline are as many and varied as those offered for the sad slide of the rughy team. Mr Fisher says the decline of the coal and steel industrics. television, freedom of travel from closed communities and rock and roll have all played their part. He also says the proposal to end music as a compulsory subject in schools after the age of 14 will hasten

the process. Another WAMC spokesman said: "Years ago when the chapels were in full swing. singing was the main activity in Wales. Now, youngsters can go to London to listen to a rowdy pop concert."

Alun John, one of the leading conductors in Wales. said choirs would have to change and adapt to new methods if they were to survive. "Music teaching in schools

is excellent as are youth choirs. Young people do not want to join choirs where the members cannot read music and learn parrot fashion. Conductors and choir masters must get together to see what can be done.

"The repertoire must also change. Choirs cannot go on singing 'Martyrs of the Arena' and 'Crossing the Plain' for ever."

In the Arms Park, 'Bread of Heaven' may have reached its sell-by date. It is obvious that it is also gelting stale in the

# Unmuzzled pit bull to be destroyed

from families, according to

further once the government

forces' welfare associations.

strains of increased separation men's families.

breakdowns will rise even Families'

They also say that marital diers, Sailors and Airmen

starts reducing the army by the divorce rate was at present

40,000, because there will be one in three but getting worse. fewer infantry battalions to He said: "The divorce rate in

carry out the same commit- the civilian world is reported

ments. Senior retired officers to be one in two-and-a-half.

campaigning against the Bnt that is measured over a

planned reduction in infantry whole lifetime. The forces'

Army counts the cost of divorce

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

Major-General Charles

Association

Spinal fake detector goes to court

Grey, controller of the Sol-

(SSAFA), said yesterday that

the Options for Change de- spent in the services." Be- per cent of each year."

without a muzzle. Its owner ordered to pay £25 prosecu- certificate to keep their pets. has 21 days to appeal against tion costs. The offence took To qualify, they must arrange the decision, which is the first place at Westow Hill, Upper third party insurance, neuter time the destruction of a dog Norwood, on September 5, their dog and arrange for a vet has been ordered under the almost a month after the to identify the animal with a introduction of the act, permanent mark. According Michael Abue, aged 28, of compelling owners of dan- to the Home Office, 2,600 Clapham, southwest London, gerous dogs to muzzle their owners have already applied admitted at Camberwell mag- animals in public. Owners of but a late rush is expected.

MAGISTRATES yesterday istrates court that his dog was controlled dogs have until Angela Rumbold, Home Ofordered the humane destruction a public place without a midnight on Saturday to fice minister, said: "There are tion of a pit bull terrier muzzle. He was conditionally notify their local police station only a few more days left. allowed to walk the streets discharged for 12 months and that they wish to apply for a Owners who fail to complete this initial stage of the exemption process by Saturday, October 12, will not be eligible to obtain a certificate of exemption in respect of their dog."
Yvonne Wilson, owner of

Britain's only Japanese tosa, one of the breeds of controlled dog launched a protection THE divorce rate in the army fence review, are also tween 30 and 40 families were is now rising faster than in the emphasising the adverse effect being brought back precivilian world because of the the cuts will have on service- maturely from Germany each month because of marriage Major-General Peter Mar-

She has organised a dog Cheshire Regiment, which is to be amalgamated with the show to raise funds for taking Staffordshire Regiment, said: a test case to the European "In the past year, the average Court of Human Rights. "Ani-Cheshire soldier spent 31 mals should not be destroyed weeks away from family and just because they are regarded base. With a reduced army by the government as being dangerous," she added. The and the same commitments show, which will feature her this 60 per cent rate of battalions from 55 to 38 under rate is just based on the time separation could go up to 80 dog, will take place in Wandsworth, southwest London.

league yesterday, aimed at helping owners affected by the legislation. "We feel that the government acted quickly without thinking the issues through," she said. "No one has told us how the insurance scheme is going to work or how much it is likely to cost. My dog Ish is going to have to be neutered, tatooed and is already muzzled. He might as tin, retired Colonel of the well be dead."

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whether back problems are for rehabilitation." genuine or not will be for the first time today.

information from the orthopaedic device, the Isostation B-200, will be presented at Birmingham High Court on behalf of Annette Durrant, aged 34, who is seeking more than £200,000 damages for injuries she received when the horse she was riding was involved in an accident with a car in 1987.

Lance Ashworth, opening the case yesterday for Mrs Durrant, a former secretary from Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, said she suffered extreme disability and pain in her lumbar region and added; "This machine

By CRAIG SETON READINGS from a ma- evaluates whether people are chine that is reputed to tell faking it or not and is used

breakdowns, he added.

He told Judge Richard considered by a British court Curtis, QC, that the medical reports had been prepared to support Mrs Durrant's case by Dr Hugo Kitchen, an orthopaedic physician from Stratford-upon-Avon, based on findings from the Isostation. A video film would be available to show how the machine worked.

Mrs. Durrant is claiming damages from the insurers of Alexander McDonald, from Coventry, who admit liability for the car crash, but dispute the level of damages. They are understood to be offering about £120,000. They will dispute the evidence from the Isostation and other medical evidence presented on behalf of Mrs

Mr Ashworth said yesterday that Mrs Durrant had been hospitalised for five days after the accident. which damaged her lumbar region and injured her neck and shoulder. She appeared in court yesterday walking with the aid of a walking stick. Mr Ashworth said Mrs Durrant's husband had left

her as a direct result of the

Durrant with their own.

The court was told that four and a half years later she could no longer sit comfortably for more than 20 minutes and was unable to work and would never be able to ride a horse again. The insurers disputed her belief that she would never be able to work again.

accident

The case was adjourned

# Non-Europeans lose Cambridge places to meet state demand

By JOHN O'LEARY, HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

CAMBRIDGE University has halved the oumber of students decline in enrolments from state schools.

shows applicants from state to win more places than those from the independent sector. The maintained sector's share has risen from 45 per cent to 48 per ceot.

Independent schools have also increased their share by 3 per cent, bowever. The main casualties of the shift have been the overseas applicants, who have come to the university in growing oumbers in first-year women represent a 3 recent years. Only 164 have per cent increase oo last year. been taken this year, compared with 353 in 1990.

Philip Ford, chairman of the Cambridge Admissions Forum, admitted that some squeezed out, and blamed oew

KENNETH Clarke, the edu-

cation secretary, said yes-

terday that be would "try to

get rid of some of the rubbish"

sent to schools by the edu-

cation department, educa-

tional advisers and local

roach to education is what is

called for. I agree with

headteachers who say we still

have to get rid of some of the bumpb," Mr Clarke said.

accept that there has been

some reduction in the amount

Assistant Masters and

Complaints began in 1989

when the National Curricu-

lum Council and the School

Examinations and Assessment Council sent out pro-

posals for the new compulsory

lessons and tests required by

the 1988 Education Reform

tresses Association.

"A straightforward app-

education authorities.

government funding arrange- from the maintained sector. ments. "In the past, it made admitted from outside Europe financial sense to take overin the course of reversing a seas students because they attracted larger fees, but now we are having to keep very An analysis of this year's much more to the targets for entry, released yesterday, home students. In subjects such as engineering, computschools and colleges cootinue ing studies and mathematics, which are popular with foreign applicants, we have to make sure that we take enough

> ing funds clawed back." The increase in state sector admissions was also reflected in a rise in the oumber of female entrants. Although they continue to be outoumbered by men, the 1.263

State school numbers have been rising at Cambridge for the past five years, although it was only in 1989 that they became a majority of the foreign applicants were being intake. In 1986, only a third of

head of St Gregory's Roman

Catholie primary school,

Chorley, Lancashire, to say

that he and his colleagues were

suffering "death by a thousand

ring binders". Other teacher

unions complained of "mon

Last December ministers

agreed that only essential

statutory materials would be

sent direct to schools which

could choose which other

strous bureaucracy".

Clarke pledges

cut in 'rubbish'

sent to schools

By DAVID TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

Admissions tutors are still at a loss to explain why the process stalled last year, when there was a 2 per cent drop in recruitment from state schools and colleges. Dr Ford said yesterday that this year's

reversal was not engineered.

Offers of places had already

been made when last year decline was discovered. The increase is not uniform across the colleges, but no breakdown of admissions will bome students to avoid havbe available until next year. King's College is expected to lead the way in state sector

admissions, with up to 70 per

cent of its intake.

Dr Ford said: "We are very leased that our policy of broadening access has resulted in the highest ever success rate for state school applicants and women. We shall continue to build on this to attract good applicants from all backgrounds."

Oxford University, which is also committed to increasing the share of places awarded to state school applicants, is yet to finalise its figures for the new academic year. Last year, it too saw the proportion drop, from 46 per cent to 44.5 per cent of the entry.

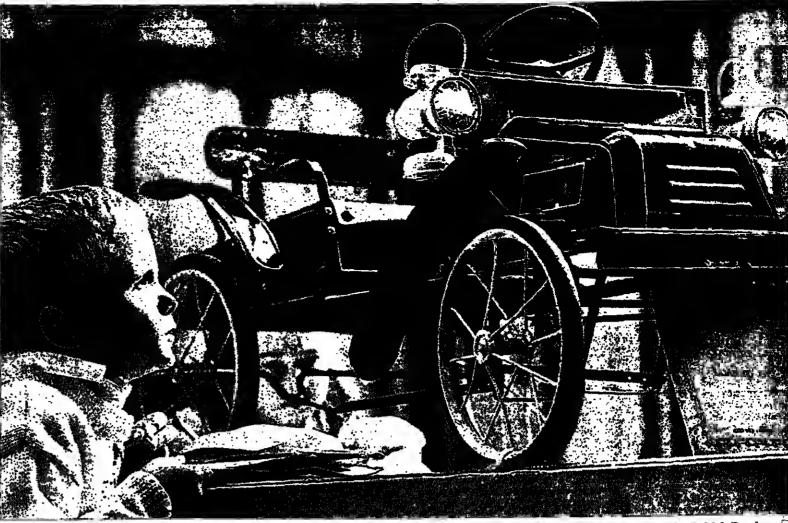
• While the Conservatives were wrestling with conflicting attitudes towards Europe yes-terday, a oew academic initiative was promising to raise public awareness oo the effects of European integration and the workings of the single market.

The Economic and Social Research Council bas launched a £2 million initiative, involving 20 British universities and research institutes and eight from elsewhere oo the continent, Headed by Professor David Mayes, of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, the programme will run for six years.

Most heads and teachers publications they wanted. The education department The Bank of England and said yesterday that between two government departments of paperwork sent to schools January and September this have added to the £1.25 since the 1988 Education Re-year the 24,000 state schools million put up by the research form Act but believe that there in England and Wales had council to fund projects for 52 sbould be further cuts. "The been sent 43 documents, researchers. The lobbying prolatest thing is that teachers are mainly concerning the nat-being used as messengers to ional curriculum but also on cess within the European Commission, and the indistribute the parents' char- teachers' pay conditions and fluence of non-member states ter," said Peter Smith, of the information to be passed to will be the first two subjects parents. The department i for study.

insisted that the oumber sent The council claims that the direct had been halved. initiative is the first of its kind That view was oot shared by in Europe. Universities and the National Unioo of Teachresearch institutes in France, ers. "The department is now Germany and Italy will collaborate with Britisb writing to ns to tell ns what has been cut down but we think researchers oo some projects. the amount has been doubled Lawvers, economists and the 1988 Education Reform because of indecisioo and geographers will be among Act. The deluge of paper confusion," a spokesman said. those involved. because of indecisioo and

MICHAEL POWER



Dream of wheels: Ashley Carpenter, aged seven, studies one of more than 50 pedal cars at an exhibition which opened at the British Road Transport museum, Coventry, yesterday. Most were donated by the public after an appeal in July and some are more than 50 years old

### Pupils who chew gum fined

By DAVID TYTLER

CHILDREN at one of the government's 13 showpiece attraction was in jeopardy city technology colleges are yesterday as English Heritage being fined £1 for chewing made it clear that it could not gum and £2 for smoking or meet the estimated £12,000 having matches. Those who monthly electricity bill for the meet the electricity bill. The cannot pay can choose to do 30 minutes' community service, such as picking up litter.

Peter Jenkins, principal of the Church of England Ba-con's City Technology Coll-ege, in Rotherhithe, east London, said the fines had been introduced to stop chewing gum being stuck to the carpets and to reduce the danger of fire.

"There are practical reasons for the fines and the parents were consulted," Mr Jenkins said. "They want me to maintain what some people would consider traditional standards, and there have been oo complaints from the

children." The college, with 950 pupils aged from 11 to 17, opened two weeks ago. The fines have raised £20, mostly from 13 and 14-year-olds, and all for ebewing gum. The money goes to college funds, controlled by the children. "Nobody has chosen the community service option yet, as that means staying on after school," Mr. Jenkins said.

### Electricity bill threatens tin mine's tourist future

By JOHN YOUNG

pumps which prevented the mine flooding to sea level.

Geevor mine, oear Pendeen, ceased production in and the buildings oo the February last year, and the pumps have been switched off since the end of August. Kevin Clark, the mine manager, said yesterday that it was likely that water had reached the 1,500ft level, where the main pumps and electrical equip-

ment were boused. Officials of English Heritage and the National Trust have recently visited the cliff site and have joined the county and district councils in

ATLANTIC OCEAN

**GEEVOR TIN MINE** 

THE future of a disused expressing concern about the employment, but felt it was Cornish tin mine as a tourist future of the mine, which is running out of time. "We are seen as an important part of not standing by idly," Mr Cornish history, English Her-Shipman said, "We are deter-Cornish history, English Hermined, and oot just hopeful, itage made it clear yesterday that it was oot in a position to that something will be done. But time is not on our side." mine could therefore be expected to flood to sea level, but the remaining workings

> interest. It would, theoretically, be possible to pump the water out of the deep workings; the shafts and tunnels bored through hard granite would oot collapse as they would in a coal mine.

> surface were still of historic

Brian Shipman, the county council's countryside officer, said the council was studying ways to protect the site as a tourist attraction and provide liquidate its assets, be said.

Mr Clark said that, so far as the mine owner, Geevor plc, was concerned, mining had ceased. The company had discussed the possibility of setting up a heritage centre with the county council and the National Trust, but it was not feasible to save the under-

ground workings.
Unless somebody came forward with a feasible scheme for the future of the site, the company, which had invested £3.5 million since the mine reopened in 1988, would have oo option but to sell it and

But Marcus Sharp, manag-

ing director of Rombo, a video

digitiser manufacturer and orighbour of Unisys, did not believe the collapse signalled serious trouble ahead for the

industry. His Scottish-owned

company has expanded rap-

idly and now occupies the

building where Unisys began

ston. The town is like that, a bubbling crucible of comput-erised industry expanding and

contracting according to the quality of the latest brainwave

and market demand. Com-

panies come, go, expand and

absorb but the net result is an

As the career counsellors

### **Jail for** 'caveman rapist

A RAPIST who absconded during his crown court trial; was jailed yesterday after ocarly a year on the run.

Normao Blenkinsop lived in caves in North Yorkshire after failing to answer to bail at Teesside crown court last November. He had denied two rapes and an indecent assault, but was convicted by the jury in bis absence and sentenced to ten years' jail.

Police, acting oo a tro. arrested Blenkinsop, aged 49, at Northallerton, North York-

shire, oo Mooday. Yesterday, Mr Justice Popplewell ordered that Blenkinsop serve the sentence passed in November, and a further three months for

jumping bail.

The original trial was told that Blenkinson, of Brompton, North Yorkshire, had abused a girl over a two-year period. He had first raped her when sbe was 12

mitigation, said yesterday that Blenkinsop felt he had been ill served by his solicitors. "After hearing the prosecution evidence agaiost him, he felt it was inevitable he would be convicted," he said. "But he still protests his innocence. He has been living an extremely miserable existence in caves in the Malton area of North

After the hearing, Mr Attwool said be did not know how Blenkinsop had been getting food, but suspected he had been helped.

### Beggar's lot

Fourteen 18th century botanical prints were sold for £17,050 on behalf of one of the publisher's descendants at Sotheby's in Billingshurst, Sussex, yesterday. Dr Robert Thornton's attention to detail led to penury and he held a lottery with a set of plates as first prize to recoup his costs. But few tickets were sold and he was, according to a contemporary account, "ever after a beggared man".

### Tackling drugs

Kenneth Baker, the home secretary, joined officials from Liverpool and Evertoo football clubs yesterday to launch a campaign to deal with Merseyside's serious drugs problem with the slogan, "Kick drugs into touch". He told a news conference in Liverpool's trophy room at Anfield that the area had the highest oumber of drug offenders arrested and charged outside London

### Litigation plea

The 1,200 patent agents in England and Wales have become the first group of nonlawyers to apply under the government's legal reforms for the right to initiate legal proceedings. The Chartered Insti-tute of Patent Agents is seeking the right to conduct lingation, that is prepare for court proceedings in the Chancery division of the High Court, including the patents court, in intellectual property disputes.

### Castle appeal

An appeal to raise funds for Durham Castle was launched castle, and businessmen have formed a charitable trust to raise £2.5 million for work on the building.

### IRA bomb found in tax office

By JAMIE DETTMER

POLICE launched an enquiry yesterday into bow the Pro-visional IRA managed to plant a bomb in a Belfast building due to be opened by the Northern Ireland

Peter Brooke's visit to open the new Inland Revenue office complex at Dorchester House in the city centre was cancelled after police received a telephone warning. A bomb containing 2 lb of the plastic explosive Semtex was discovered shortly before midnight on Monday after a 15-hour search of the building.

Mr Brooke said yesterday "Once again the sbeer il-logicality of Sinn Fein on the nne hand calling for jobs while the IRA seek to blast them out of existence oo the other is amply demonstrated. One sometimes wooders if the right hand knows what the left hand is doing."

A Northern Ireland Office spokesman said there was no reason to believe there had been a teak about Mr Brooke's visit. "Whether the IRA knew that Mr Brooke was going to go there we don't know. It is probable that they just got lucky. There have been other occasions when a Northern ireland secretary has had to call off a visit because of a

possible threat." The security surrounding Northern Ireland ministers is normally very tight. Visits are shrouded in scerecy and only a few people are alerted about the wbereabouts of ministers. Journalists in the provioce are told by the Northern Ireland Office of a visit shortly before

it is due to take place. • The Republicao Irisb People's Liberation Organisation said it carried out an attack on a Belfast city centre bar late on Monday oight. Two men were injured io the attack. Both are recovering in hospital.



Clinging to life: a young ivy, the smallest bonsai exhibited in the Bonsai Kai's competition at the Royal Horticultural Society's autumn flower show at Westminster. Show report, page 20

# Town shakes off bad times

Silicon Glen factory closure

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stoo io central Scotland were coming to terms yesterday with the sudden collapse of one of the town's main employers. The capital of Silicon Glen, known by its bold advertising throughout Britain as "the place for making it", was shaken by the announcement that Unisys, the American electronics corporation, was to shut its plant with a loss of 680 jobs, many of them highly qualified graduate engiocers.

"It is serious because this is a successful operation here with its own research and developmeot organisation and manufacturing plant, every- coal and steel industries, the transfer of high technology thing that is supposed to make From a village of 2,000 a town manufacturing processes from a factory less vulnerable. It has oothing to do with the recession in Scotland but everything to do with decisions made thousands of miles away in the United States," Bobb Watt, chairman of the Livingston Development Corpora-

As Livingston counts the cost of the closure of one of its largest electronics factories, Ronald Faux discovers it may not be as devastating as previous collapses 10 years ago. Livingston corporation, said, "but it

spreads across a stretch of countryside west of Edinburgh, a new town centre surrounded by scores of neat low-lying factories bousing bigb-techonlogy iodustry from Japan, America and the Cootinent. Over the past decade they have injected new life into a local ecocomy damaged hy

the demise of its traditional of 43,000 has blossomed along with 22,000 jobs, half of them in the electronics industry. The collapse of Unisys, the fourth largest of Livingstoo's companies, is the worst oews to hit the town since the Pye-TMC closure 10 years ago. "That was a bad time," Jim

blew some good. Within 10 weeks the Japanese firm Mitsubishi had moved in and their first video recorders were coming off the assembly lines." As Unisys was announcing its bad news oo Monday Mitsubishi, the town's largest employer, announced an expansioo in Livingston that would allow Japan to Scotland.

uon, said. The corporation "That was a bad time." Jim be put at risk by a tide of attracted Unisys to the town Pollock, chief executive of the depression running thousands

Even so the demise of Unisys has sent ripples of apprehension through the Scottish oew towns that rely heavily on American investment, signalling that even the most modern technologies can

proved to be an ill wind that

extra 1,200 jobs every year and a five-fold increase in electronic jobs in as many moved into the Unisys offices yesterday and the development corporation began a trawl of local opportunities for the redundant workers, older hands in Livingston saw the crisis as much less severe than

£2bn scramble to keep air passengers in touch

### By HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

BUSINESS executives who regard long flights as a break from the office and home are soon to discover that there is no escape from the ubiquitous telephone and fax.

Electronics companies throughout the world are fighting for a share of a £2 billion market for "in-flight communications" that will keep airline passengers in touch with events and enable them to make and

receive telephone calls. Developments in satellite lioks and micro-chip tecbnology have made it possible to provide telephones which can be connected to more than 95 per cent of the world's lines. Almost every big airlioe is studying the rival systems, which were vying with each other at a conference in London yesterday to convince potential customers that their system

Britain's GEC-Marconi believes it may be close to a big order from ao American airline for its system, incorporating films, games, weather information, news and telephones through a tiny screen and handset. It was built over ten weeks to match similar designs from America and Japan.

Airways's chief executive, said that the airline was planning to spend £20 million on such a system for its club world passengers within the next few months. "Under what circumstances would you expect to spend 12, 18 or even 24 bours entirely incommunicado, cut off from colleagues, meetings and all the rest of your busy schedule?" he asked delegates to the World Airline Entertainment Association conference. "Possible answers might include

going into hospital or being

put in jail. Yet it is precisely

Sir Colin Marshall, British

this degree of isolatioo which currently we are asking our business travellers to endure."

New developments meant that isolation would soon be ended, be said. "Passengers will have access to regular live updates on news and current affairs. No longer will they cruise at 30,000ft in total isolation, emerging from their aicraft to discover that the world has changed momentously since they boarded."

The market leader is the American company GTE. which has developed a system that enables passengers to use a credit card to call any number they wish, using either a ground-based station - for an initial charge of \$2 plus \$2 a minute - or a satellite link which will cost twice as much. They and other manufacturers are putting pressure on European nations to take over radio wavebands reserved for Nato but which are now surplus to requirements.

Each passenger is given a specific number before boarding the aircraft which be can then give to his company or his bome, enabling him to receive incom-

in the days when traditional industry died and men with no skills were left without work "Losing a job is devastating at any time but many of the Unisys workers have skills that are in high demand throughout the electronic industry," a corporation official said. Perhaps by the time the £40 million expansion of Livingston town centre has been completed and the new occupant has moved into the empty factory the Unisys crisis will be a distant memory. The American-based disk drive manufacturer Conner Perioherals announced yesterday that it was reducing by almost a quarter the workforce at its plant at Irvine, Ayrshire.

plant's 415 employees were told that 95 of their number

had been selected for

repairs to and restoration of yesterday with donations of £160,000 and support from the Prince of Wales. Officials of Durham University, cust-Over the course of the day, the odians of the 900-year-old

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# How Tories saw the light and came to love their chairman



By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

THE Tory party conference has learnt to love its new chairman. There had been suspicions of Chris Patten, who took the considerable gamble yesterday of speaking to the conference without a prepared text and brought it off to win a genuine standing

Mr Patten is not every Conservative's darling. It still does not do to be so obviously bright in a party that finds some people too clever by half. Some worried that he might be too fastidious about the brocade-waistcoat-wearing and snake-oil-selling aspects of a party chairman's job and doubted his stomach for the occasional

wing doubt the unifying abilities of one of the three cabinet ministers who threatened to resign if Margaret Thatcher had stayed on to fight the second round of the leadership election. They fear that Mr Patten, the standard bearer of one-nation Torvism , has too much intellectual purchase oo the prime min-ister and will be allowed to draft

too left-leaning an election

manifesto. They distrust his use of the cootinental term "social market" and recall his early opposition to monetarism. And, typically, the Worsthorne College school of Tories have complained that "his world view revolves around compromise and placating potential opposition",

But yesterday Mr Patteo sur-

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mounted those obstacles without selling out his own style. He showed that he can deliver a good speech as well as write one. He carned a new respect, even affection from the Tory faithful for some highly effective Labour and Liberal Democrat baiting. And he gave the the Tories a much-oeeded lift by turning the attack back oo Labour (was it only three weeks ago in these volatile times that Neil Kinnock was on the run against the opinion poll verdicts on his personal qualities?). In the process he gave us a sneak preview of the Tory election campaign.

On yesterday's evidence that will centre on attacking Labour as a party that has sold out on so many principles that it simply cannot be trusted to stick to anything it says, coupled with an appeal to the people to trust John Major as the straight man of British politics.

In a conversational style that engaged his audience rather than hectored them, Mr Patten supplied the mandatory sound bites, even if his picture of socialism as a "clapped out relic of the industrial toils of the last century, hobbling on its zimmer frame into the sunset" might cost a pension-er's vote or too. But he got his audience thinking too. Mr Patten himself could be on

risky ground deriding people for changing their opinions. He has confessed that he was wrong in criticising early Thatcherite eco-

nomic policies and has switched his line on proportional representation. But, as he says, "any career involves adjustment and accomodation". What Labour has done is to renege on every important tenet of its faith.

Yesterday, he set out in simple terms the basics of Conservative beliefs that they have not had to change, and linked them with the emergence into light of Eastern Enrope. He won the right hy paying the necessary tributes to Mrs Thatcher's cooviction poli-tics of the Eighties and praised her and the party for standing by her beliefs in the face of rumultuous opposition. Well, until last November anyway. And he even used her terms such as "honest

money" The Tory chairman dem-

identifying the contradiction between Paddy Ashdown's long and short-term ambitions: the Liberal Democrats can make progress at the next election only by weaken-ing the Tories. But unless Labour are defeated again they will never see the realignment of the left that will give them their chance of PR and of changing the future shape of politics.

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He played consumer politics well, saying that the Tories wanted a patients' charter, a parents' charter and a passengers' charter while Labour wanted a TUC charter. But in the end hewent for simplicity. The Tories, he said, had never had a slogan as good as "Trust the People". And in John Major the people had a politician they could trust.

# Heath attack on economic policy angers right-wingers

By PHILIP WERSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL COR

EDWARD Heath provoked protests from the Tory right yesterday as he criticised the ecocomie and social policies of his successor, slamming the privatisation of the water industry and its possible extension into the prison ser-

vice and defence. sole reliance on interest rates to control the ecocomy, said tax cuts could go too far, echoed the Archbishop of Canterbury in pinpointing the cause of recent city distur-bances as being the feeling of young people that they were outside the community, and

### 'Mentors' planned for teachers

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

EDUCATION 3

PLANS for "teaching schools" in which student teachers would learn much of their craft through practical experience rather than textbook theory were unveiled by Kenneth Clarke.

Making clear that, there would be no slackening in the Conservative zeal for educational change, the education secretary said that reform of teacher training was his next target. Students would be assigned an experienced teacher as their mentor and a greater emphasis would be placed on survival skills. Mr Clarke gave few details

of his plans. However, it is understood that he is planning to model his scheme on that used by the medical pro-fession. In the same way as young doctors hone their skills under the supervision of a consultant, he intends to in-troduce teaching schools, specialising in equipping young teachers to face the rigours of the classroom. Under the plan, the final year of a four-year bachelor of education course would be spent in the classroom. Good schools would be selected for "teaching school" status and would be given extra money.

account of their plight.

said: "The government has to

make clear how it believes

Britain's farmers can best face

the future in a fast-changing

world. At this critical time, it

is vital that every farmer and

farmworker should know

where we stand in order than

we may stand together, gov-

ernment and industry, to en-sure a future for the land."



clear about this. There are The former prime minister aspects of our life that it is urged the government to drop essential for the government to carry through." Mr Heath upset a vocal right-wing faction who barracked him as he delivered the Macmillan lecture to the

Young Conservatives at the party's Blackpool conference. he was careful not to criticise John Major, but he left his said it would be wrong to take audience in oo doubt that he privatisation to any lengths. had Margaret Thatcher in his He said that law and order, security and defence were not

appropriate areas for privatisation. "These are the responsibilities of government and any attempt to privatise bits or all of them is an is not the pursuit of Conservative policy." There were cries of "rubbish" from the floor as he said privatisation in the prisoo service would be uniustifiable. Mr Heath said that water

privatisatioo was a mistake and privatising parts of police work was "a consense" In effect, he also called for

tax cuts to be stopped so that more money could be pushed into the health and education services. He said: "There comes a poiot io any community where people's incentives are not affected by any further reductioo. "They begin to say to themselves, I would rather have my children better educated and better health for my family...



# **Hurd rejects EC** 'straitjacket'

By JOHN WINDER AND ROBERT MORGAN

would not work for the European Community, Douglas Hurd, foreign secretary, said. He gave the conference some be taken by Britain in the preof Britain's partners as "too ambitious".

out in the past week or so. Britain could not and would parliaments." oot accept. "We will not be afraid to say 'no' where necessary, but we want an agreement that offers the best future for Britain in Europe."

He called for more Euro-pean action on crime and said William Bracken, aged 17, Hattersley, Labour shadow persecution.

They wanted to hring democratie accountability to the

# of federal states

A FEDERAL straitjacket Community and the European parliament had its place in indications of the line that will that, but its main priority

should be to "tighten the Maastricht summit negotia- leash" on the Commissioo Maastricht summit negotiations when he described some and improve policing of
Community spending. This Community spending. is a thoroughly worthwhile job Despite some winnowing for the parliament to do. We want to see it srrengthened there were still too many and believe this can be done proposals on the table that without weakening national

The conference carried overwhelmingly a motioo urging that the cautious but sensible attitude to the devfuture for Britain, the best elopment of the European future for Europe and the best Community be maintained.

Cautioning against ecothat it was ludicrous for Roy chairman of Tunbridge Wells Young Conservatives, likened home secretary, to dismiss the EMU to the ugly bird of the problem of asylum seekers same name. It was, he said, looking for a more comfort- unable to fly but if entruisted able life rather than fleeing to take off it would fall flat on its face.

Peter Riddell, page 18

### **CONFERENCE DIARY**

# Keeping to the old faith

The Selsdon Group, one of several keepers of the Thatcherite flame, caused fresh embarrassment for the government yesterday by accusing Richard Ryder, the chief whip, of oobbling the ministers and MPs

Sailing home: Norma Major visiting the British shipping stand at the Conservative party's annual conference in Blackpool yesterday

among its ranks.
After the weekend nproar over its much-trailed pam-phlet fuelling Labour's claim that the Tories plan to privatise the NHS, the group's leaders might have been expected to abandon their plans to launch the document at a conference fringe meeting.

Word went out that the meeting, to be addressed by John Whittingdale, one of its luminaries and Margaret Thatcher's political secretary, had been cancelled. However, a press conference launching the muebderided document, went

law's humiliation in 1981.

Tories' claim to be the party of

law and order is no longer

The feeling, moreover, has

spread well beyood the party's

ranks, as was evinced by the

hitter charges the Police

Federation levelled against the

government yesterday at a

conference fringe meeting.

Richard Coyles, vice-chair-

man of the main police associ-

ation, said that government

moves to encourage greater

use of non-custodial penalties

could spur a catastrophic

. Mr Coyle's criocisms un-

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ahead as planned. The re-sults came close to farce as party activists, unaware that Mr Whittingdale was conveniently escorting the former prime minister around Liverpool, turned up to find an unabashed lain Mays, the group's chairman, lambasting Mr Ryder. Mr Mays was dis-

appointed that Michael Forsyth, Scotland's health minister, had found the pamphlet's call for in-surance-funding of the NHS and the "sale" of hospitals too hot to handle and resigned as one its 22 vice-presidents. But others, he suggested, were made of sterner stuff and would not be browbeaten by the chief

☐ Robert George, the Cambridgeshire seedsman who woo a claim for unfair

Baker can be confident of

easing law and order fears

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

dismissal after refusing to work oo Sundays, is being feted as a hero by the Keep Sunday Special campaign. Mr George, who told an industrial tribunal that he wanted Sundays off to be with his family and attend church, will be the guest speaker at the campaign's fringe meeting tomorrow.

Who says thre's no romance at Tory conferences? This afternoon Simon Coombs, MP for Swindon, and his wife Kathryn will drink champagne io the Planet Room to celebrate their first meeting there during the 1981 conference.

Ten years ago Coombs was a Tory hopeful and the American-born Kathryn was showing a delegation of Republicans around the conference when they were introduced. They married

ing crime, bave traditionally

credited them with having the

However, there is concern

within Tory circles that Mr

Baker, who began his innings

as home secretary with consid-

erable verve, has had his

credibility shaken by a series of Home Office googlies; a

public outery over dangerous

dogs; the escape of two IRA

in some cities. While even Mr

best antidotes.

### Patten derides turncoat Labour

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

### PARTY CHIEF

CHRIS Patten, the party chairman, told the conference that socialism was in retreat across the world and that it would be an astonishing irony if Britain were to vote for "its shamefaced disciples".

The Labour party lacked any bedrock of principle and party would be fighting the next election on the slogan "Five years ago Labour wouldn't have voted for Neil Kinoock". Mr Patten asked: If Neil Kinnock can so easily give up the beliefs of a lifetime, how long would it take him to ditch the beliefs of

a lunchtime?" He added that Britain's economic prospects had been transformed. Inflation was plummeting and there were signs of economic recovery.
"That is good news for Brit-

ain, but bad news for Labour." He outlined Tory guiding principles as a belief to sound money, getting and keeping inflation down, extending opportonity and choice and improving the standard of public ervices. That was to be combined with the achievement of security at bome, the strength to make our mark abroad and participation in a stronger European Community.

Mr Patteo paid tribute to Margaret Thatcher's battle of ideas as having paved the way to victory in 1979. "That is how we saved this country from a seedy decline and gave Britain back her pride, self-

confidence and self-respect." He derided the Liberal Democrats for being all things to all men except for their limpet-like devotion to proportional representation, a policy "designed not principally to improve the government of Britain but to puff up Liberal influence".

Mr Kinnock's only chance of getting to Downing Street was "in the back of a Liberal taxi", Mr Patten added. But the Liberal Democrats really wanted a smashing Labour defeat. "What they are desperate for is the chance to pitch their tents among the ruins of socialism - but they

cannot say it."
Turning to Labour, the Conservative chairman said that there were times when it was right to change one's mind. "But to change your mind on everything, to give up everything which you alleg-edly believed in, that simply defies credibility."
He claimed that Labour's

whole election campaign was to be based on "sleazy smears about our record and plans for the National Health Service". The Conservatives, he said, would trust the people.

### Debates today

This morning there are de-bates on transport (9.30), on employment and training (10.25), and on the economy and taxation (11.25). In the afternoon, there are debates on home affairs (2.20), on housing and planning (3.25). suspects from Brixton jail; and and oo Northern Ireland a resurgence of street disorders (4.25).

Baker's harshest critics do not blame him for being surprised by such "deliveries", many SEX BREAKTHROUGH think that be could have (150/III) CODE

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### **Gummer promises** help for farmers By PETER MULLIGAN

JOHN Gummer, agriculture AGRICULTURE

minister, gave notice of new moves to help farmers yesterday as representatives from industry to "make the most

rural areas gave him a blunt out of the marker". Mr Gummer said that some Replying to a debate uncertainty was inevitable due marked by complaints of to talks on Gatt and on reform uncertainty facing farmers, of the common agricultural Mr Gummer promised a pol- policy. I am not going to icy programme, to be called hurry that decision to the dis-Our Farming Future, before advantage of British farmers Christmas, giving a commit- and British consumers," he ment to the countryside. He said.

Describing the Tories as the "country party", he said that they must move closer to the market, and act on surpluses hy using environmentally friendly set-aside schemes.

From the floor. Kevin Littleboy, Yorkshire, said that the Tories had lost much goodwill and financial backing from rural communities due He also highlighted a £6 hilto uncertainty facing agriculture and allied industries. He causing the most disgraceful lion trade gap in food and

### By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT EVERYONE needs to alter

Minister calls for

greener conscience

their habits to reverse the

environmental threats facing the planet, David Trippier, an environment minister, told the cooference in the opening debate Promoting the govero-

ment's "green" stewardship, ally degrading habit, he said: "The chemicals we heat we lose through poorly insulated walls and roofs, the litter we spill, the glass and metal we throw in the bin, may appear so trivial in behaviour. But unless milguided to alter these habits. these disastrous trends will not stop and the day after tomorrow will be dark."

proportion to the scale of the shut up. A recent report problem that it does not seem showed that Britain oow worth the effort of altering our ranked fourth out of the 12 tions of people are urged and performance and in many

He focused on litter louts as drink and signalled an initiative next month to help the port you and go bankrupt."

scourge to deface the country. in the night, the unquiet night recent raising of fines of the all-night party."

ENVIRONMENT

from £400 to £1,000 should help to deter those mindless people who still did not realise that dropping litter was an anti-social, filthy and person-

To a hullish defence of the use, the petrol we waste, the government's action on EC environmental laws, Mr Tripnier said that those who derived warped pleasure from claiming that Britain was the dirty man of Europe should member states oo "green" areas took the lead

John Bowis, MP for Battersea, called for stiffer penalties for ooisy neighbours. "Noise is one of those urban menaces; those mesa-decibels

KENNETH Baker need not don chain-mail before his address to the Tory conference today. Predictions of a blood- derline the extent to which

bath during the Conser- support for the Conservatives vatives annual law and order within the police service has debate have seldom proved fallen. Now there are signs of accurate, with the notable exception of Willie Whitegrowing disenchantment in the wider electorate. This year, with the party

fears are again misplaced. which the Blackpool audience will not dispuise the unease the party faithful feel about his the Tories were down to 37 per performance at Queen Anne's cent and Labour up to 24 per Gate or the government's cent. broader record in spearhead-. ing the fight against crime. A

out that the government's real feeling is abroad that the position is substantially better because the elderly, who rank law and order as one of the most important political issues, turn out in greater numbers to vote than do the young. Ministers also believe that any advance Labour has made will shrink when, as is intended, the Tories subject their plans to detailed scrutiny.

useful indicator of broad HOMESECRETARY crime trends, have risen as strongly during Tory administrations as during Labour ones. But voters, rather than blaming the Tories for increas-

In March 1988, according to research conducted by Mori. faithful on election alert, such 50 per cent of voters coosidered the Conservatives' law However, the applause with and order policies the best, compared with a 15 per cent will greet the home secretary for Labour. A Mori poll in late September indicated that

Pollsters, however, point

In one important respect, claims that the war against to have shown courage in crime is a Conscrvative drawing up a radical, if "heartland" issue have always vaguely funded, reform heen questionable. Recorded crime figures, which are still widely regarded as providing a

reacted to them more adroitly. That being said, there is admiratioo, even among Opposition MPs, for the way be has taken up the cause of penal reform, a cause that will never energise his party. He gives the impression of being genuinely appalled by the state of the prison network and is seen

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agenda.

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# Russia in turmoil as factions vie for power

From Bruce Clark in Moscow

nn the Russian political scene whose authority is still unquestioned, is under fire for taking a two-week rest cure hy the Black Sca when there is a point a work of the republic's fragility.

The first question the Russian leader must address is whether and on what terms to the Black Sca when there is a point medium of the recommunity and restrict the re growing vacuum at the centre nity" endorsed in Kazakhstan of Soviet power. In his ablast week by representatives of cious squabbling.

paralyse the Russian government and fatally complicate the Russian cabinet cut the

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## **Protesters** march on

Thilisi - About 300 protesters opposed to Zviad Gamsakhurdia, the president of Georgia, were in a tense standoff with security forces after marching towards the parliament building in Tbilisi yesterday, where the deputies were preparing for an emergency debate on the political tension that has paralysed the republic for the past month.

The marchers were stopped along the avenue by a line of security forces who had set up buses across the road to block have been poorly rewarded for Sarashvili, the acting leader of campaign last June. the opposition National Democratic party, demanded that the barricade be removed. The Russian cabinet takes an protesters, some carrying a banner demanding an explanation from the president for receot violence, then sat down and occupied the road. (AFP)

Honecker deal

Soviet Union have agreed that Erich Honecker, the former East German leader, will remain in the Soviet Union for now, the newspaper Bild said. However, German investigators will be able to question Herr Honecker over shoot-tokill orders issued to guards at the Berlin Wall. (Reuter)

### **Brandt** ill

Bonn - Willy Brandt, the former West German chancellor, has cancelled all appointments this week because of illness, a spokeswoman said. She declined to confirm a press report that Herr Brandt, aged 77, chairman of the Socialist International, might have blood clots in his legs. (Reuter)

### Trawler deaths

La Corana, Spain — Galicia's rocky "coast of death" claimed five more victims when the 141-ton trawler La Xana broke apart on stormy Atlantic shoals off the northwestern region. Twenty-eight Galician fishermen have drowned since last week, 14 off the coast of death and 14 off the Scottish coast. (AP)

BORIS Yeltsin, the only man viewed as an alarming sign of

sence, the Russian president's 12 Soviet republics, including lieutenants have taken to fero- Russia's economy minister, Yevgeni Saburov. Scarcely The infighting threatens to had word of the Alma-Ata any efforts to reform the economy, attract Western Saburov's feet by issuing a help and build a looser political and economic structure.

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Even if Mr Yeltsin recovers his health and his authority in specific production. Neverther the seconomic specific product of the seconomic product of the

Nursultan Nazarbayev, the with which five or six factions in the Russian leadership have the Alma-Ata meeting, insists attacked each other will be that Mr Yeltsin has assured him by telephone of his support for Mr Saburov personally and for the general idea of an economic community.

The Russian cabinet is only one of the feverishly competparliament ing centres of power in the huge republic. Others include Mr Yeltsin's personal staff, mostly old associates from his days as party boss in Sverdlovsk; the newly created council of state, supposed to guarantee transparent government, and the secretary of state, Gennadi Burbulis, another product of Mr Yeltsin's bome city in the Urals, now called Yekaterinburg.

Nato to

halve

nuclear

stocks

By MICHAEL EVANS

DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

NATO is to scrap up to half its

nuclear bombs unilaterally,

according to alliance sources in Brussels. An official

announcement is expected

during a meeting of Nato

defence ministers in Sicily

The decision, which could lead to 600-700 bombs being

to make substantial cuts in the

Britain, which has an esti-

mated 100-200 nuclear free-

fall WE177 bombs, carried by

Tornado bombers, is expected

to join the US in halving its

to replace the ageing bombs

with a tactical air-to-surface

at least 350 miles.

missile (Tasm) with a range of

The United States has about

400 nuclear bombs in Britain,

500 in Germany, 100 each in

weeks ago Mr Bush an-

nounced the cancellation of

the US programme to build an

air-launched tactical missile. British sources emphasised

yesterday that the planned

cutback was not part of any

plan to denuclearise Europe. Germany remains ambivalent

about keeping nuclear systems on its territory. But British

officials are confident that

Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, will support the continued storage of nuclear bombs at bases in his country

provided that numbers are

The federal criminal police

say they have seriously underestimated the organised

strength of the far right and

they now believe there are

many more than the 2,000 or

so nationwide originally sus-

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reduced to a minimum.

number of bombs as well.

next week.

Then there is the praesid-ium of the Russian parliament, led by Ruslan Hasbulatov; the quarrelsome legislature itself; and the disaccess to the parliament. Irina running Mr Yeltsin's election

> To complicate matters fur-"isolationist" line which association with other republics and says that agreement on political confederation must in any case come first.
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> In the same spirit, Mr
> Burbulis caused a political to be aliminated Section National Control of the property of the political and nuclear artillery shells are doubts the need for economic

Hamburg — Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed that Storm last week by suggesting officials believe it is now safe that Russia alone - and not some new confederation was the successor to the legal rights of the Soviet Union.

If Mr Hasbulatov favours keeping the old Soviet republies together in some kind of federation, it is partly because stockpile. The RAF is seeking he concerned about over whether Russia can avoid disintegration in the face of separatist moves by the 16 "mini-republics" within its



Nazarbayev: hosted talks on economic community

Surrealist's world: The sculpture The Therapist by René Magritte, the Belgian surrealist artist, gets a quizzical glance from a visitor to the eighteenth Contemporary Arts International Fair exhibition being staged in Paris. Magritte, who died in 1967 at the age of 69, was one of the most prominent of the surrealist artists, whose bizarre flights of fancy blended

horror, peril, comedy and mysticism. As well as the representation pictured above of a man with a bird cage for a torso. Magritte's representative fancies in-cluded a fish with human legs and a man leaning over a wall beside his pet lion. The sea and wide skies which had been enthusiasms of the artist's childhood figure strongly in his paintings.

### Japanese soften Soviet aid stance

From JOANNA PITMAN IN TOKYO

Union, in the wake of Mon-fusal to give substantial aid. day's decision by the Euro- Sources at the finance minpean Community to provide istry emphasise that Japan is assistance worth \$2.4 billion. sticking to its territorial claim. The proposal suggests that and that the dispute will act as Japan may be succumbing a bar to full-blown economic slowly to pressure from its G7 aid. "The latest World Bank partners to take a softer stance report of last December con-

commercial banks. Japan will source said. also offer \$1.8 billion worth of Bank 10 promote trade.

medicine. A foreign ministry the West. spokesman said Japan wished • Grey crime. Elderly Japa-

ern coast. The territorial

JAPAN yesterday announced dispute has plagued economic its own plan to give emergency relations between the two aid worth up to \$2.5 hillion countries, and has been the (£1.5 billion) to the Soviet main reason for Japan's re-

cluded that assistance, other Misoii Sakamnto, chief than emergency imports of cabinet secretary, said the agricultural products, would package would come in the not be useful for the Soviet form of a \$500 millinn Export Union. We are still taking this Import Bank of Japan loan, as our guide. After all, they are co-financed by a syndicate of not yet starved to death," the

In private, officials concede, trade insurance for Japanese however, that Japan will not companies wishing to do husi- be able to resist the growing ness with the Soviet Union. trend in the United States and and \$200 millinn worth of Europe towards full-scale eco-Union. As one of the G7 Yesterday's offer marks a nations with the potential to significant increase on last offer substantial aid. Japan is December's promise of \$100 already being prevailed upon million worth of food and to open its coffers on behalf of

to encourage more Japanese nese are turning to crime companies to do husiness with because of a lack of family the Soviet Union. "We want support, the justice ministry to send the message that we said in its annual report. It welcome the changes going on stated that 1.990 penple nver in the country," he said. He age of 60 were serving jail added that Japan might be terms compared with 1.828 in prepared to reconsider its aid the previous year. Traffic proposals separately from the offences led the list of crimes. long-standing issue of a peace followed hy murder, forgery

Japan has refused to sign a second world war peace treaty committed crimes because with the Soviet Union because they had been alienated from of a long-standing dispute the family," an official said. over the Soviet-occupied Kurile islands, off Japan's northaere to go." (Reuter)



### Nostalgia for nazi era grows in German skinhead gangs

From Ian Murray in hoyerswerda, saxony

us great If I had been alive ing a hostel for Mozambicans him tried to stop him saying as then, we would never have and Vietnamese for nearly a much as he did. lost the war," he said, hunch- week, police decided to move ing his fist and shaking it the 250 foreigners away rather defiantly.

Taught hy communist teachers from childhood that raids on foreigners began in fascism was evil, he has been earnest. enjoying stories about the nazis as though they were here and about time 100," forbidden fruit ever since Heinrich said. "We Germans German unification. The ro- have enough to do without mance of those days gives him looking after those people as some kind of escape.

citizens of the town, although have given it the shameful distinction of inspiring the training," he said. "We have a current wave of attacks big job ahead of us." He did

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HEINRICH Jareckis is 19 and against foreigners all over not say what the training was, nostalgic for Hitler. "He made united Germany. After besieg- and the two skinheads with than risk more trouble. When they were moved out, copycat

"We cleared them out of well." Heinrich has nothing to Heinrich, it must be said, is do. He has no job and has not nol typical of the stolid Saxon yet signed on for the training courses that might give him he and his skinhead friends the chance of employment. "Me and my friends are

being deployed to try to catch the organisers. Feelings are running high against the neo-nazis in Hoyerswerda. Anti-right-wing graffiti is everywhere round the big square which is the centre of the new town. Leftwing agitators have held vi-

> The neighbours of the foreigners' hostel, who clapped and cheered the skinheads as they attacked, no longer want to talk about it. They, even more than the skinheads, have been abused by politicians and the press worried that ordinary people were encouraging extremism. Nevertheless, some of the neighbours are still not ashamed.

olent counter-demonstrations.

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# **Baker and Pankin** fly to Middle East

JAMES Baker, the United have failed to agree so far on fly to the Middle East this conflict. The Soviet fnreign East to discuss the conference. a deputy foreign minister said

yesterday.
The US and the Soviet Union have said they would East peace conference as early

in a campaign to pressure the

Kurds into signing an agree-

ment with the central govern-ment as winter approaches in

The Iraqi authorities, Jalal

two large dams in the region of

the Kurds of electricity. The

dams are at Dukan, north-

west of Sulaymaniyah, and

Darbandikhan, southeast of

the city. The recent heavy

clashes in the north of Iraq

have been an attempt to

measure the Western response

to continued Iraqi pressure on

the Kurds and the ability of

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Sarkala

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the north of the country.

States secretary of state, will terms for coming to the table. A state department spokes-

weekend for the eighth time woman, Margaret Tutwiler, since the Gulf war to 11y to said Mr Baker would have finalise details for a peace meetings in Israel, Egypt, Jorconference on the Arab-Israeli dan and Syria. He also plans talks with Palestinian repreminister, Boris Pankin, is also sentatives. Among sticking planning a visit to the Middle points is who should attend peace talks as part of a joint delegation with Jurdan.

Mr Baker's latest mission comes amid tensinn between Israel and Washington after a like to co-sponsor a Middle majority of US senators, including traditional supportas this month. But would-be ers of Israeli interests, agreed participants, including Israel, to back President Bush's re-Arab states and Palestinians, quest for a 120-day delay in

Patriotic Union of Kurdistan,

believes the peshmerga guerrillas have inflicted quite significant losses on the Iraqi

3rd Armoured Division which has moved into the region

of Sarkala the Kurds de-

tured 10 others and took

prisoner 44 Iraqi soldiers and

eight officers, according to Mr

Thousands of Kurdish refu-

gees are fleeing once more

towards the Iranian horder, he

said in an interview. The

organisation Médicins sans

Frontières said yesterday that

there have been 400 deaths in

Sulaymaniyah alone. There

are 500 injured in the city's

Mr Talabani described the

fighting as "full-scale war" and said that he had urged

Western governments to over-

throw the government of

Saddam Hussein and the Baath party. Mr Talabani,

who is in London to address

political parry conferences, added that Western govern-

ments had promised him that

they would help to defend the

hospital

**Baghdad pressure** 

on Kurds grows

By DAVID WATTS AND HAZHIR TEIMOURIAN

Talabani, a Kurdish leader, with 700 tanks. In one engage-told *The Times*, are draining ment on Sunday near the town

Sulaymaniyah so as to deprive stroyed 35 Iraqi tanks, cap-

debate of Israel's request for \$10 billion in housing loan guarantees. The loans were requested to help settle Jewish immigrants from the Soviet

Ms Tutwiler said the sec-retary of state hoped "to overcome the remaining issues" before sending ont any invitations or convening a conference. The mission is expected to last five days, although it could be extended.

Mr Baker's decision to re-

turn to the Middle East comes as Washington is trying to juggle a wish by the Palestine Liberation Organisation to be-come more involved in the eace process and a demand from Israeli that the PLO stay out. The US has made no move this month to resume direct talks with the PLO despite a step by the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament in exile, to try to appease Washington by drop-ping an accused terrorist lead-IRAQ appears to be engaged Mr Talabani, leader of the er, Ahu Ahbas, from its ruling

executive council. The PNC ended a weeklong conference in Algiers late last month by releasing a list of terms under which the PLO would take part in peace talks. The conditions appeared to clear Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip to mix with the PLO in a delegation with Jordan.

Yassir Arafat, the chairman of the PLO, called on the United States to resume direct talks with his organisation after the resignation of Mr Abbas. The Bush Administration has accused Mr Abbas, who heads the Baghdad-based Palestine Liberation Front, of directing a failed attack by Palestinian guerrillas last year on a beach in Tel Aviv. Washington broke off direct talks with the PLO when it declined to condemn or pun-

Before leaving Washington, Mr Baker may see two prominent Palestinians, Faisal Husseini and Hanan Sharawi, the state department said. The Bush Administration has assured the Israelis that they will not be forced to sit down with After four days of fierce Kurds if Baghdad started any Palestinians against their

ish Mr Abbas



Window on the world: children wait for a view of Poland's Cardinal Jozef Glemp, who dedicated a cultural centre in the Greenpoint district of Brooklyn, New York, which is home to a large Polish-American population

### Broadway season opens with a whimper

With takings down, Broadway's

THE traditional autumn opening of a new Broadway season used to bring crowds to the marquees of the Great White Way. But times have changed, and the 1991-92 season, which starts tonight with a revival of Paul Osborn's 1938 On Borrowed Time starring George C. Scott, will begin not with a bang but a whimper.

Already, some on Broadway are describing 1991-92 which began for statistical purposes oo June i - as a "spring season", because most shows are not scheduled to open until after the new year. On Borrowed Time will be followed this month by the low-profile Austrian import Andre Heller's Wonderhouse, about the birthday party of a 70-yearold dwarf, and Brian Friel's play about five unmarried sisters in Donegal, Dancing at Lughnasa - described by

autumn season is almost a thing of the past, James Bone reports

one local magazine as "a London transfer with a name few can pronounce". But only one of the dozen planned musicals - Nick and Nora, based on Dashiell Hammett's The Thin Man will see the curtain rise before the end of the year. And most of the season's dramatic highlights, including Paul Simon's rewritten comedy Jake's Woman and Herh Gardner's new play Conversations with my father, are being held back

With the box office takings down 6 per cent last year and attendance off 9 per cent, Broadway impresarios oow prefer to delay their new offerings until close to the deadline for Tony award nominations in the spring hoping an award will help their shows survive.

Harvey Sabinson, executive director of the League of American Theaters and Producers, says the tra-ditional Broadway autumn seasoo is almost a thing of the past. The important deadline is the Tony cut-off date, normally 32 days before the first Sunday in June.

Early signs for the 1991-92 season give producers some reason to believe the new structure of the Broadway year could work out to their advantage. With meagre competitioo, Cameron Mackiotosh's three blockbusters Les Miserables, Miss

Saigon and The Phantom of the Opera have all been turning a healthy profit on a week-by-week basis. And perhaps because of the dearth of new musicals Nick and Nora is reported to have

healthy advance ticket sales. Perhaps most encouraging is that the new National Actors Theater, a Broadway project that intends to emulate Britain's National Theatre, has signed up 21,000 subscribers before even beginning performances.

Cats, meanwhile, started its tenth year on Broadway on Monday night with a special performance for an audience that gave it a prolonged standing ovation at the finale. Cats is Broadway's third longest running show. It would have to run until 1996 to top A Chorus Line, which closed last year after 6,137 performances.

### **UN** team sees Iragi super-guns destroyed

New York - United Nations weapons inspectors yesterday supervised the destruction of two Iraqi "super-guns", watching them being divided by welding torches so that they can never be fired.

The smaller of the two guns, about 55 yards long with a 350mm bore, was at a camouflaged site north of Baghdad in the Jabal Hamrin mountains and had been test-fired at a range of about 160 miles.

Parts for a larger 1,000mm bore. 165-yard-long cannon, which the inspectors believe could have had a range of up to 1,000 miles, were split with welding torches at a site south of Baghdad. The gun would have enabled the Iraqis to hit the capitals of Israel, Saudi Arabia and Iran-

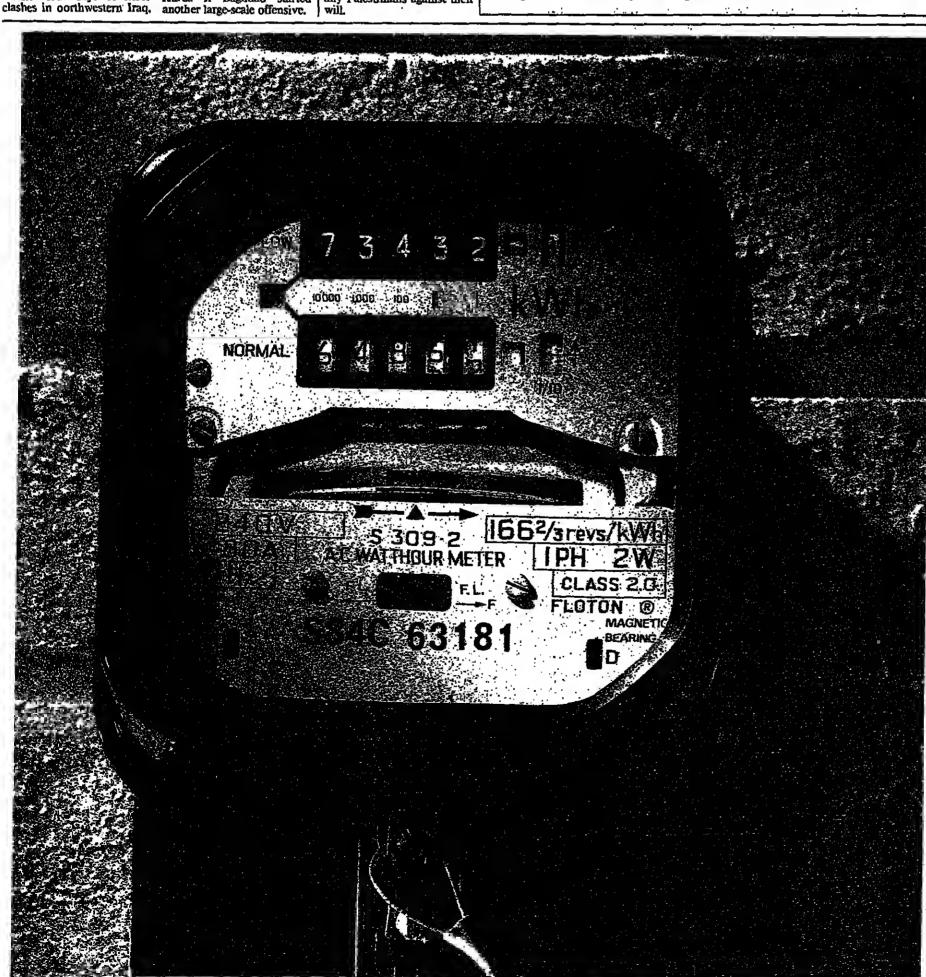
Derek Boothby, an official with the UN special commission supervising the dismantling of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, said the inspec-tors watched Iraqis using oxyacetylene burners to cut across the flanges, or projecting rims, of the barrel sections of the larger gun and cutting slits in the barrel sections of the smaller guns. On Monday the inspectors blew up a load of explosive propellant for the smaller guns. (AP)

### Plot foiled

Panama City - Panamanian authorities have arrested four former officers for plotting to overthrow President Endara. according to Rogelio Cruz, the country's attorney general. He said all had been officers under General Manuel Noriega, Panama's ousted leader, and that two other officers involved were still at large, (AFP)

### Village found

Jerusalem — A water shortage in the Sea of Galilee has uncovered a 19,000-year-old fishing village near the shore, Israel Radio said. The village covers'several hundred square yards and comprises remains of mud and brick dwellings, graves and cooking sites. An ancient buman skeleton was i found last year. (Reuter)



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# Yet another Education Bill.

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Languages Lateries over space

Mark Strain Spirit Contract Contract

In is speech to the Conservative Party conference yeterday, Mr. Clarke, the Secretary of State for Edication, announced a new Education Bill. It will be th fifth such Bill since 1979.

He also repeated that parents should be able to chose the school they want their children to attend.

But in practice this is a phoney choice. No parent would want their child's school to be

dumbling through years of neglect. Or to have hopelessly overcrowded classes. Or be chronically short of books and equipment. Yet, as everybody knows, such conditions exist in schools across the length and breadth of the country.

And our children are subjected to them every day.

The parents of these children would certainly prefer them to have better conditions - given the choice.

But the fact is, for thousands of parents and children, what they want will not be what they get.

Mr. Clarke, has paid out two million pounds of tax payers' money to publish his glossy brochure which offers parents these phoney choices. He is also able to allocate huge sums of money to encourage schools to "opt-out."

But he made no mention in his speech of the extra money needed to relieve the real crisis in all our schools.

The only policies that will help all our children are those designed to limit class sizes, provide the books and equipment which are needed and replace the crumbling buildings.

This is the bill for education the government should meet.

Only then will we be able to offer of the very best education to all our children, not just the chosen few.

The National Union of Teachers.

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# Western powers struggle to subdue strongman they created



propped up for 26 years

of Zaire's African name, Mobutu Sese Seko wa za Banga, vary from the official: Mobutu, the warrior who will never be vanquished, to the boastful: Mobutu, the cockerel who covers all the chicks in the farmyard, and the Daliesque: Mobutu, the immortal red hot chilli pepper. But the theme of

omnipotence is constant. Western diplomats and their overnments in Europe and the United States have been struck by President Mobutu's ability to re-main in power after he allowed his armed forces to rampage through Kinshasa, the capital, leaving many shops and factories destroyed. Many diplomats agree privately with Etienne Tshisekedi, the prime minister designate, that Mr Mohutu is a monster. If so, he is monster made in America, France and Belgium, none of whom can now tame him.

With increasing violence in Zaire, the time may have come for Belgium, France and America to intervene again in the country's affairs, Sam Kiley reports from Kinshasa

The confidence displayed by Mr Mobutu while his country has been drifting without a government for the past two months is derived from the fact that his 26-year-old regime has been regularly propped up by French and Belgian troops and American money. American aid donations to Zaire are estimated to total \$1 billion (£576 million) over the past 20 years. In 1977 the French air force flew Moroccan troops to Shaba to help put down an uprising after Moise Tshombe's Katangese gendarmes invaded from Angola. The following year another invasion by the gendarmes was defeated after

French paratroops were sent in and the Belgians organised an airlift. This weekend the Belgian and

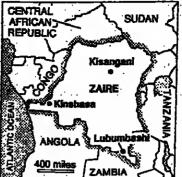
French ambassadors in Kinshasa said they were withdrawing some of their troops from Zaire as the evacuation of their nationals had been completed. About 1,000 troops remain to keep the peace. Despite the domestic pressure to withdraw all their troops from Zaire, the foreign powers know that the absence of legionnaires and Belgian special forces will provoke an exodus of the expatriates who chose to remain last week.

For the past 26 years Mr Mobutu was seen by the West as a vanguard

Africa, Zaire shares borders with nine countries, is four times the size of France, controls 60 per cent of the world's cobalt, is the world's second largest diamond producer and is rich in oil and copper.
With the end of the Cold War the

trium virate of foreign powers are tempted to leave Zaire to its own devices, provided the safety of their citizens can be assured. But when Belgium hastily granted in-dependence to the Belgian Congo in 1960 a subsequent mutiny in the army provoked tens of thousands of Belgian colonial administrators to flee the country. They left Zaire without an effective civil service and precipitated the administrative and economic collapse of a country which should be one of the wealthiest in Africa.

Mr Mobutu and Mr Tshisekedi are deadlocked over the defence and national security portfolios.



Mr Tshsekedi, a former interior minister and a long-time opponent, knows that he cannot form a credible administration if the president remains in control of the armed forces. Mr Mobutu will not hand over control because that would leave him vulnerable - even to his own presidential guard.

The situation is desperate and

the rioting last month may be only a warm-up for an orgy of violence that would take an army, not a lew companies of foreign troops, to control. Inflation is running at about 3,000 per cent and looted food stocks in Kinshasa will only last a couple of weeks. The economy is in a shambles: almost all the mines have been shut down and communications around the country have been destroyed. The rioring in Zaire two weeks ago by the military came after they were refused apay rise, and it is not clear how the administration will find the money to pay the army at the end of this month.

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It may now be time for the foreign powers to bite the red hot chilli perper and insist that Mr Mobutu : becomes a figurehead president or retires to one of his houses inthe south of France while they also ink future aid to Zaire to good governance.

# Township killings threaten accord

From Ray Kennedy in Johannesburg

THE national peace accord, considered by some observers known gunmen a week ago. signed with such a flourish to be the most bitter attack on The police denied ANC claims three weeks ago hy leaders of other organisations, was under threat of foundering at its first test yesterday after the killing of 18 hlacks hy gunmen who opened fire on crowds leaving a township funeral.

Nelson Mandela, president role in a democratic new of the African National Con- South Africa". gress, said that President de hounds against the people". He added: "If he does not police act with such impunity? It is untrue that this is black-

gone, and the South African

security forces who succeeded

of its turbulent history baunt

In Windhoek, the name of

South Africa's higgest in-

surance company adorns the

currency, and German and

Afrikaans are more widely

T-shirts proclaiming indepen-

dence, which took place in

March last year, but there are others emblazoned with the

words, "survived the first year

of independence". The senti-

ment reflects a sense of

democracy after 25 years of

resistance against South Af-

spoken than English.

Shops are still

this newly emerged nation.

Queen flies back

to forgotten land

From GAVIN BELL IN WINDHOEK

THE Royal Air Force VC10 than 35 per cent in Windhoek.

carrying the Queen and the Yet a superficial harmony

Duke of Edinburgh on a tour prevails among the races and of southern Africa flew tribes that make up the coun-

the ANC since he lifted the the South African govern- ban on it functioning openly minibus opened fire ment, the ANC, Inkatha and in South Africa 21 months mourners at the graveside. ago. Opening the Cape Natago. Opening the Cape National party's congress, he accused the ANC of ultimatum many policemen at the scene,

Yesterday in Tokoza town-Klerk had "let loose his ship southeast of Johanneswant the violence why do the said wearily: "Our leaders have signed the peace accord policeman on each and every

hut nothing seems to work." The Tokoza killings came In Stellenbosch, in the west- after the funeral in the townern Cape province, President ship on Monday of Sam Ntuli, de Klerk launched what was a civic leader shot by un-

that armed men in a white minibus opened fire on

politics, and said it had "a but nothing was done to long way to go before it can be trusted to play a constructive said the violence occurred as role in a democratic new about 12,000 people marched from the funeral. He said police and troops had formed "a human wall" between the hurg, the scene of the latest marchers and hostel dwellers killings, a black taxi driver as the throng went past but it was "impossible to have a

> Yesterday the National Peace Committee was in-volved in urgent efforts to convene an emergency meeting of its executive to discuss the Tokoza killings, but it was not clear what action it could take because the control and monitoring mechanisms envisaged in the accord have not

yet been set up. Hernus Kriel, the law and order minister, urged people not to see the Tokoza killings and other recent violence as evidence that the peace accord was failing. "Don't see it in that light. The peace accord is still in the process of being implemented," he said.

a time-warp try's 1.5 million population. But be added an implied Disembarking at a little among the 70,000 whites, criticism of organisers of the desert airport which serves as whose anxieties were jufuneral by asking: "Are we not Namihia's principal link with diciously addressed by creating points of conflict with the outside world, the royal appointing white businessmen big political meetings, funerals and so on?" Both the ANC and the Zulu-based Inkatha couple found themselves in a to the important cabinet posts land that time has forgotten. A of finance and agriculture.
21-gun salute boomed out The only political furore was Freedom party yesterday re-frained from blaming each over a vast, empty landscape precipitated by President Sam that has changed little since Nujoma's guards, who terror-the Kaiser's colonial troops ised the populace by firing others' supporters for the violence, although Inkatha described as "killing talk" remarks by an ANC leader at raised the imperial German shots at drivers if they refused eagle on its barren Atlantie to pull over as they sped along coast more than a century ago. the country's roads. The the funeral that "we expect them to return fire with fire The German troops are long guards have now been withdrawn for retraining.

and bullets with bullets". An ANC spokesman said It is perhaps a measure of them left last year, but echoes Mr Nujoma's esteem for the tersely: "With regard to the killing talk, it is killing bodies Queen that her motorcade we are concerned about." He conceded: "Of course, this a proceeded through Windhoek yesterday at such a sedate threat to the national peace pace. It is the Queen's first surance company adorns the visit to the region since she most imposing modern huild- celebrated her 21st birthday accord. As long as the violence continues people will become increasingly frustrated."

ing in the city, the South in South Africa in 1947. African rand remains the legal and fulfils a desire to visit • Canberra: The Common-wealth might have no role once the South African issue is every member of the settled, says R. F. "Pik" It is a matter of conjecture selling what the farmers of Ovambo Botha, the South African foreign minister. Mr Botha, on a three-day visit to Australia, said that while he thought the will make of the Queen's visit when she tours the flat, sandy region near the Angolan bor-Commonwealth was impor-tant, the apartheid issue and der today. At least her motor-cade will make a change from South Africa had helped bind the South African armoured its members together. (Reuter). vehicles that roared into battle achievement in nurturing against Swapo guerrillas little

R. W. Johnson, page 18



Driving force: General Raoul Cedras, commander-in-chief of the Haitian armed forces, leaving with his bodyguards after meting a delegation from the Organisation of American States at Port-au-Prince airport. The meeting ended abruptly when soldiers burst in the building

# Troops force parliament to Photo of Togo leader name judge as president

From Associated Press in Port-AU-PRINCE

PROSPECTS for Jean-Bertrand Aristide's return to Haiti appeared bleak yesterday after soldiers stormed parliament and forced the members to name a supreme court judge to replace the ousted president.

Mcanwhile, a group of western hemisphere foreigo ministers, back from a confrontation on Monday with soldiers in Haiti, mei in private in Washington yesterday to discuss ways of returning Fr Aristide to power. Fr Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, was ousted in a coup on September 30. At least 150 people are thought to have been killed since then.

Members of the Haitian parliament said they had agreed to install a provisional president on Monday only at gunpoint. The state-run television reported that Joseph Nerette, who was appointed a supreme court justice in 1988 while Haiti was under military control, had been designated to replace Fr Aristide. It was not known whether he would

Organization of American after dark, Campress said. "We States returned to Washington late on Monday after soldiers burst into a building where they were meeting the armed forces' commander-in-chief, General Raoul Cedras, at Port-au-Prince international airport. The soldiers were

trying to stop any deal that would reinstate Fr Aristide. The Canadian foreign min-ister, Barbara MeDougall, whose plane carried the shaken delegates back from Port-au-Prince, said they were delegates decided to leave, the Canadian news agency Can-press reported. "I felt we were close to an agreement, yes, that would include President Aristide's return," she said as she entered the OAS head-

yesterday.

The delegation — eight foreign ministers or deputies and the OAS secretary-general — left Haiti hurriedly after soldiers entered the airport and told them that the runway a small contingent of soldiers The delegation from the lights would not be turned on guarded the entrance.

quarters in Washington

knew that after that with soldiers around the airport, there would be lives in dan-

ger," Ms McDougall said.
As Ms McDougall flew back to Washington with the other OAS delegates, she said: "Nobody is in power in Haiti. It's not the parliament, not the prime minister, it's not General Cedras," Canpress reported.

Most Haitians were unaware of what happened at the Legislative Palace on Monday near to an agreement with because independent radio Haitian officials when the stations, the main source of news in Haiti, were either not broadcasting or played only music. Sporadic gunfire was heard throughout the night in the capital.

People ventured out at first light yesterday and many went to work hut traffic was much lighter than usual. Soldiers patrolled markets and streets as some shops opened, while other security forces drove around in lorres. The Legislative Palace was locked and

## **US** pilot found to be fake

From Neil Kelly IN BANGKOK

A MAN in his 60s presented in the American media as a US Navy pilot held prisoner in Laos is a poor hill farmer whose father was French, according to a foreign minacording to a foreign minacordinal management of the management of the minacordinal management of the management of the minacordinal manag istry official in Vientiane. The deception is the third in three months involving fake photographs of Americans purportedly held prisoner in Laos. Cambodia and Vietnam. More than 2,200 Americans

are listed as missing from the Indo-China war, 500 of them in Laos. Lieutenant Daniel Borah was shot down in western Vietnam. His father in Illinois immediately identified the man in the photograph as his son. The pilot's hrother agreed. American officials conceded that the man did bear a strong resem-hlance to the pilnt's father and hrother as they are now. The Laotian foreign min-istry spokesman said yes-

photograph was a hill tribe farmer named Ahrou. Aged 66, about the same age as Borah would be today, Ahrou has a 45-year-old wife and five children. The spokesman hlamed "bad elements" for the deception, which, he said, was meant to sabotage improving relations between Laos and the United States. American officials said they had taken the photograph seriously because it was fea-sible for the man in it to have been Lieutenant Borah. He was one of a small number on the missing in action list known to have been alive after they had been shot down. Pilots in the air had seen him moving about on the ground after shedding his parachute. The Americans say his case is still open, and very much a priority in current discussions with Vietnam and Laos. Washington refuses to normalise relations with Vietnam until the MIA issue is

resol ved. The Americans say the deceivers believe they can make money from American families who pray that their missing sons and husbands are still alive in southeast Asia. There is also a belief that information about missing Americans provides free entry in the US.

# escapes kilnapping

Lomé - Violent clashes eruptecyesterday after muti-nous Teolese troops tried to kidnap oseph Koffigoh, the prime nnister, and a soldier killed our pro-democracy proteste, Kokouvi Masseme, the curity minister said. It washe third attempt in a week to nseat Mr Koffigoh's interim gvernment, which is trying t end the 23-year military ile under President Eyadema Mr Masseme said the situatin was out of control in te Tokoin district. Witoessesaid protesters ransacked the homes of two former misters of General Eyadema, ho was stripped of his powerson August 27 by a national conference for democracy and clashed with military an civilian supporters of the gneral. (AP)

### Marco decision

Manila - APhilippines court ordered the government to give ImeldaMarcos a passport, saying ae was no longer a threat to ational security. The former irst lady went into exile in te United States lerday that the man in the when her laterusband Ferdinand was overbrown in 1986. She plans a return on November 4. Reuter)

### American freed

Aiken. South Groling - Jon Pattis, aged 5 an engineer who was held fr five years in an Iranian prion on spying charges, had a oyous homecoming after hiwas released without publicly. The State Department deied in 1986 that Mr Patti had been working for te American government. (A)

Pullout dal Warsaw - The byiet Union has agreed to rithdraw its 45,000 troops fron Poland by the end of 1992 paving the way for a treatynormalising relations between the two countries, the Plish foreign ministry said. Varsaw had initially said the the troops had to leave bythe end of 1991. (Reuter)

Trapped ly bull Helsinki - Mari Pura, the Finnish agricultue minister. was injured when an 880 lb bull on his farm near here lunged at him, troping him between a rail anca concrete floor. He is now n crutches recovering from arger (1P)

The country's transition from hullets to ballnts has been relatively smooth. The ruling South West African

Commonwealth.

more than two years ago.



Sam Nujoma: holds the Queen in high esteem

People's Organisation (Swapo) - its name a curious anachronism - has abandoned marxist rhetoric in favour of free-market principles, and it respects a liberal constitution containing arguably the most advanced bill of

rights in Africa. The legacy of aparthcid remains, notably in disparities in education and wealth, with capital largely controlled by the white minority. Local newspapers bemoan a sharp rise in urban crime, partly attributed to unemployment

### HAITI NOTEBOOK by Martin Fletcher Voodoo priest learns art of silent survival

ndre Cajuste has 47 children A by 15 wives and to grandchildren to count, but we because he is really went to see him because he is one of Haiti's most powerful hougans, or voodoo priests - a man in quiz about the latest coup.

Clad in a pair of ancient shorts, he reclined serenely in a battered red rocking chair in the shade beside his hul, two puppies asleep at his feet. His was clearly the pick of the various dilapidated hovels - not to mention pigs, goats, chickens, urchins and an occasional straggly tree - that littered the big dirt compound on the edge of the town of St Marc. It was painted vivid yellow with garish red doors and windows.

"Everything is happening, but nothing is happening." the great man replied when asked about President Artstide's removal. "Everyone has their thoughts. Nobody understands anything." he replied even more delphically when pressed. Once a Tonton Macoute, he knows that you do not commit yourself until the lay of the land is clear, and only then for

a hefty fee. The two-hour drive up the coast from Port-au-Prince underscored

how every misfortune that could befall this unfortunate island has done so. Abandoned luxury hotels were victims of a tourist industry killed nff by the rumour that Aids began in Haiti. Fortress-like walls surround the seashore retreats of the exiled Duvalier family, built to ensure the dictators never encountered their impoverished vassals. There is an abandoned £12 million sova bean plant, "Baby Doc"

Duvalier's great white elephant. A lone American-owned lard factory was a reminder of how American businesses are fleeing to Costa Rica. Acres of barren land testified to the topsoil erosion caused by deforestation that has left less than a third of Haiti arable, and childrens' reddening hair to the chronic malnutrition that helps to kill a quarter

of them before the age of five. This, incredibly, was once a lush tropical island producing an abundance of sugar, coffee, indigo, spices and fruit, the jewel of the French empire before half a million slaves rose up and defeated Napoleon. declaring Haiti an independent black republic in 1804. Haiti's finest mo-

deterioration hastened by one king two emperors, ninc presidents for life and five different regimes in the past five years alone. A 90-minute flight from Miami, three-quarters of the 6.2 million Haitians are illiterate, their average life expectancy is 54 years.

47 children. 15 wives and they call him 9 MISG WAV



and 10 per cent of the population owns almost all the nation's wealth. Eventually there had to be a Father Aristide. Born in the Port-au-Prince slums 38 years ago, the Silesian Fathers rescued him, taught him, and sent him to study in Israel, Canada ment was followed by 137 years of a and England. He was ordained in keep it ready.

1982, but to his mentors' horror began to use his pulpit to preach justice for the poor, electrifying the masses with a fiery demagogic mix of scripture and marxist rhetoric.

he Silesian Order expelled him in 1989 for formenting class warfare. He survived three assassination altempts, one when gunmen burst into his church. Last December Titid, as he is affectionately called in Creole, beal 11. other candidates in Haiti's first truly democratic presidential election with 67 per cent of the vote. He survived an attempted coup before his January inauguration, thousands of supporters pouring on to the streets as the conch shells sounded the traditional slaves' alarm.

The soft-spoken man in a suit who met President Bush at the White House last week has condoned dechoukaj, the violent "uprooting" of oppressors, but repression and mob justice have long been alternating staples of Haitian life.

To Titid's way of thinking, the mob alone stood between him and yet another army coup, and he had to killer driver

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# Parents kept in dark about allegations of sex abuse

By KERRY GILL

POLICE involved in the sei- made the original allegations zure of nine Orkney children and that of the Rev Morris after allegations of sexual McKenzie, the Church of abuse ordered social workers. Scotland minister on Sonth not to give the parents details of the allegations made against them, it emerged yesterday.

Teams sent to the four families' homes on Sooth Ronaldsay were directed to give the parents only a vague explanation as to why their children were being taken into care, Susan Millar, the senior social worker involved in the operation, told the judicial enquiry before Lord Clyde. The police had insisted on

as much secrecy as possible before the children were taken as they then intended to detain and question parents about the allegations made by taken to be abused," she said three children, aged seven, eight and nine, from another the Crown, asked if this was eight and nine, from another family, the Ws. Normally, said. Mrs Millar, the parents would have been given a full explanation of the allegations.

She told how at an evening meeting on February 26, the night before the seizures, the police said they had obtained search warrants covering each of the four families, the home of Mrs W, whose children

### Family of seven tried for fraud

Seven members of a Northampton-based family were alleged yesterday to have been involved in a £1.5 million mortgage fraud, involving 56 properties over eight years.

They face 75 charges at Oxford crown court of conspiracy and of obtaining or attempting to obtain mortgages by deception, and cheating to obtain

Ian Alexander, QC, for the prosecution, told the jury selected yesterday: "It is an overwhelming feature of this case how all these activities were kept in the one family."

### Killer driver

Lee Smythe, a joyrider who killed a girl aged 17 when he crashed into her car, was sentenced to three months in a young offenders' institution by Liverpool crown court. Smythe, of Netherley, Merseyside, admitted causing death by reckless driving.

M25 men named The two men killed in a crash

on the M25 on Monday have been named as Ronald Davey, aged 59, a taxi driver, of Flyfield, Guildford, Surrey, and his passenger Gallagher, aged 35, of Connecticut, United States.

### PC for trial

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Police Coostable Robert Hamilton, aged 33, of South Shields, Tyne and Wear, elected trial by jury on charges of gross iodecency and assaulting police officers. Derek Turn-bull, aged 52, of South Shields, was charged with gross in-decency with Mr Hamilton.

Number tapped

British Telecom halted the distribution of thousands of telephone books in Reading, Berkshire, after a customer saw his home number included in an advertisement for Thames Water.

Signing up

An autograph book containing the signatures of Queen Vicloria, Gladstone, Disraeli and Buffalo Bill is expected to fetch £16,000 at auction in Nottingham in December.

Ronaldsay. They intended to detain three sets of parents, of the B, M and T families, for

Mrs Millar went on to say that there were worries about any belongings the parents might try to give the children. They stemmed from toy turtle presents that were sent to Mrs W's children, already in care, at Christmas and which, social workers felt, might have had sexual connotations. "We sexual connotations. "We then knew from the three corroborative statements that the children had been dressed in turtle suits when they were

not withstanding the fact that turtles were a very popular children's present at the time. Mrs Millar said: "We didn't fully understand at that stage what might be meant but we were concerned in the context of some very strange

She told of a letter containing an explicit drawing of a child behind a tree that suggested the child was the "biggest and the best". She said that MW, aged eight, one of the children who made the allegations, had described her brothers in terms of the size of their penises.

Another letter referred to two children, B, aged nine and H, aged 14, having carried out domestic chores. B had fixed a heater and H had screwed in a light bulb and had hurt him-self while doing so. These refereoces, Mrs Millar thought, had sexual connotations as she did not think that young children would have been involved in fixing electrical equipment. The fact that the bulk of the letters came from people mentioned in the allegations crystallised her suspicions of sexual abuse.

Mrs Millar said she had told staff who were to belp to seize that the operation would be a joint venture, with close cooperation between the social work department, the police and the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

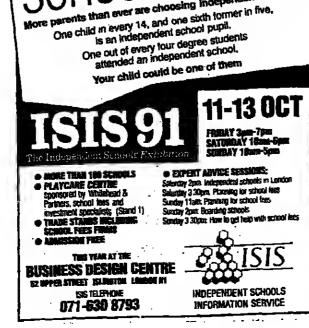
Mrs Millar also said it had been emphasized that parental and sibling access to the children should be excluded while investigations and interviews with them took place on the mainland.

The children were also to be separated from each other as a result of problems with the W family, three of whose children, aged seven, eight and nine, made the original allega tions. The problems, said Mrs Millar, concerned continuing abuse while they had been together. She said the children were sexually active, had to be removed from each others' beds and had made approaches to staff members

while in care The enquiry continues today.



Miller: parents would normally have full details



# £15.2m opera house planned for Edinburgh

A BINGO hall in Edinburgh is to be transformed into a theatre with the largest stage in Britain for opera, ballet. musicals and drama

The announcement of the £15.2 million plan yesterday brings to an end years of dispute and foundered schemes for an opera house in the city, the absence of which has been an increasing embarrassment to the Edinburgh Festival. The Empire Theatre in

Nicolsoo Street, originally a variety theatre, will take its third manifestation when it opens late in 1993, 101 years after the original was built as the first of Edward Moss's string of Empire music halls. The new Empire will be the envy of London, which has been striving in vain to establish a lyric theatre with an international size stage.

The Empire Theatre Trust is to be formed with George Younger, the former sec-retary of state for Scotland and defence secretary, as chairman. The £15.2 millioo is to come from public and private funding to create a theatre which would cost £50 million to build from scratch.

The present theatre was built in 1928 and its unremarkable facade is to be

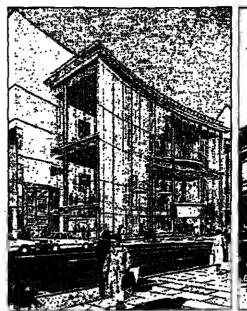
Edinburgh's new theatre, with the largest stage in Britain, will be the envy of London. Simon Tait reports on

the end of a long wait

replaced by a cliff of curved glass enclosing a box office, foyers, cafe bar and shop on three storeys. The auditorium, for which the theatre is listed, is the only part which will remain and is to be restored by Theatre Projects.
The stage will be flat to

accommodate ballet and, at 906 square metres, will be larger than either the Royal Opera House or Coliseum stages in London, and three times the size of the present Empire stage.

Although the chairmen of both the Glasgow-based Scottish National Opera and Scottish National Ballet were at yesterday's launch it is unlikely that either company will switch permanent allegiance. They will, how-ever, establish Edinburgh seasons. One point of regret for Lady Dalkeith, the chairman of Scottish National Ballet, was the lack of ballet rehearsal room, but the



Contrast in styles: an artist's impression (left) of the £15.2 million opera house planned for Edinburgh, and (right) the facade of the bingo hall it will replace

architects, the Law and Dunbar-Nasmith partoership have built into their scheme the possibility of adding rehearsal rooms later.

Mr Younger, who is chairman of the Royal Bank, of Scotland, said: "Our ultimate aim is to develop a sustainable, balanced programme over 46-48 weeks of the year. This will be built on high-quality, large-scale

works for which we know there is a strong demand." For the first time great foreign touring companies such as the Kirov Ballet will be able to put on the largest full-scale productions which have never before been possible in Britain.

The lack of a large stage in Edinburgh has led to increasingly heated debate in the city. Three years ago Frank as potential Festival offices. There is also space for the later building of a multistorey car park to serve the Edinburgh city council, which has bought the the-

atre, is to provide the largest tranche of finance with £6.8 million. Other contributors are Lothian Edinburgh Enterprises Ltd. Historic Scotland (the Scottish equivalent of English Heritage), the Scottish Arts Council, Lothian regional council, and the Scottish Tourist Board, The private sector is to be asked for about £3 million to complete the package.

The first Empire was built in 1892 and it became a prime music hall venue until 1911 when an illusionist called Lafayette set fire to the stage drapes and the theatre was destroyed, with Lafayette and his lion amung those who perished. The audience escaped unscathed.

burgh Festival director,

identified the Empire as

ideal for conversion to an

opera house and the Festival

headquarters, but although

the Empire, with 1,950 seats

and an orchestra pit for up to

120 musicians, will be the

Festival flagsbip venue there

is no room for Festival staff.

Instead the architects have

The Empire was rebuilt in 1928 and in 1963 it was bought by Meeca and became a bingo hall. This year it was hastily reconverted to be a Festival venue when the Royal Lyceum Theatre was late in reopening after a £4 million refurbishment.



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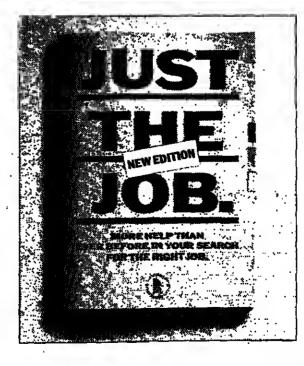
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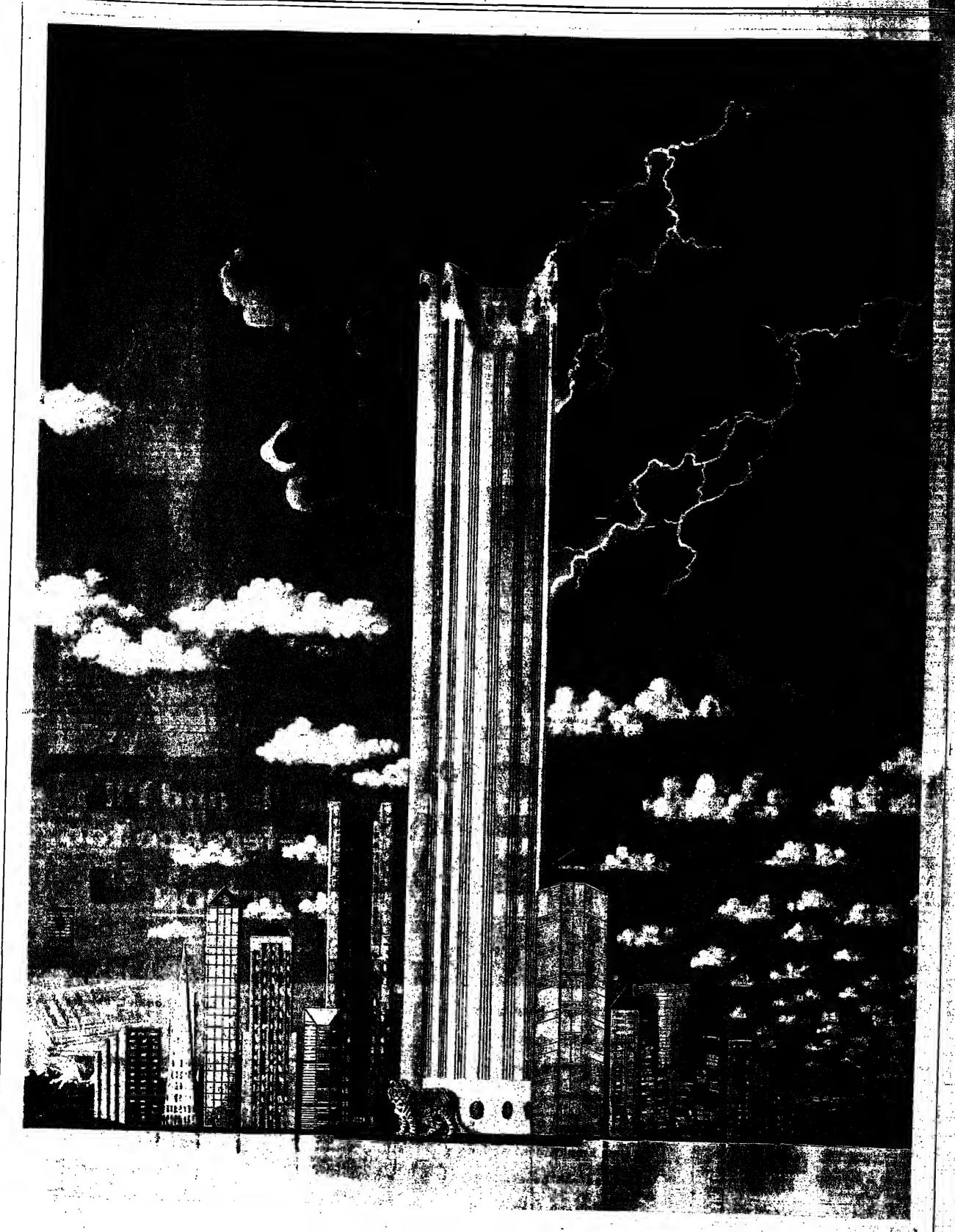
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### Centre cannot hold as Yugoslav federation spins out of control

# Ethnic roots exposed in a nation's ruins

By ROCER BOYES, EASTERN EUROPE CORRESPONDENT

West for UN or European

the Yugoslav confrontation

have been Croats - President

Franjo Tudjman, of course,

but also Dr Mesic and Mr

Markovic. Even General Kad-

ijevie has a Croat mother and

wife. Uotil this summer, the

defence minister described

himself as a "Yugoslav"; oow

he only calls himself a soldier.

Former Crost acquaintances

say he is not only seriously ill (with cancer) but also deeply disoriented. "He is at war with

himself," wrote a Croat journalist recently.

ing to appeals from govern-

ments.: Yet Mr Markovic, has

even less authority than Slobodan Milosevic, the Ser-

bian president, and President

Tudiman. For the past two

years it has been EC policy to

try to boost central govern-

ment in Yugoslavia. But the

more support Mr Markovic

was given by the West, the

Serbia, with its concentra-

more vulnerable he became.

tioo of heavy industry, felt it

was a target of Mr Markovie's

Westernised economic poli-

cies. Serbs never forgot that

Mr Markovic was a Croat.

The prime minister tried to

transcend his roots and create

a modern, pluralistie Yugo-

The EC is used to respond-

Many of the key actors in

Community intervention.

CENTRAL authority has col- institution, the army, has lapsed in Yugoslavia. Poli- aligned itself with Serbia. The ticians with whom the West army is paid for by printing did business such as Ante more and more money in Markovic, the federal prime Belgrade - making a nonsense minister, have either dis- of the International Monetary appeared or have been con- Fund-supported anti-inflation

demned to political obscurity.

That much became obvious

The chairman of the Yugothis week, as Stipe Mesic, the federal president, dashed for cover from the bombs hurled at his office by the aircraft of General Veljko Kadijevic, the federal defence minister. Mr Markovie described the action as "attempted assassination"; hut nobody listens and, indeed, nobody rules.

Yugoslavia has died as a federation. There is no longer a national system of banking. telephones, railways, airports or a national airline. There is oo real hudget.

The one remaining federal

### **Diplomats** resign in America

From RELITER IN BRUSSELS

TWO Yugoslav consular officials of Croatian background resigned their posts in New York and Chicago on Tuesday to protest agaiost Yugoslav military attacks in Croatia.

Zdravko Stojanovic, consui in Chicago, and Ivo Segedin, deputy consul general in New York, announced their resignations at a news conference in Washington. "] don't consider myself to be a Yugoslav diplomat anymore, Stojanovie said.

The former diplomats and Croatia's representative to the United States, Franc Golem, have urged US intervention. The three said Monday's air attack on Zagreb was in effect a coup against the Yugoslav government.



Far from the fray: a Yugoslav federal army officer photographing military hardware at the Twenthe airbase in The Netherlands, the first Nato member to allow inspections after a Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe pact

### Home guard sets up defences in Zagreb

· From Christopher Walker in Zagreb

Franjo Tudjeman, the Cro- which deprived may of the Croatian capital, one of the atian president, oo Monday army to barricade the Croatian capital against a ground attack they fear may still comedespite the latest truce.

without military uniforms, the motley band boasts nothing more powerful than ancient hunting rifles or the occasional AK 47 with which to resist the the Yugoslav army. Zagreb residents found themselves virtually trapped as the vigilantes blocked strategie junctions, bridges and tunnels with earth-filled tipper lorries, container lorries and tankers

ooe million residents of sleep has spawned a Baikan dad's and induced a new mood of was the prelude to a full-scale panic, the few who ventured ground assault to follow the out looked in disbelief at the air raids. "Those are just men gathered to defend them. They looked more like poach-Unshaven, twitchy, and ers than a force capable of resisting a powerful military wailed as the federal forces machine

As the vigilantes brandished their antiquated weapons and screamed abuse at anyone repeated small arms and trying to cross the barricades, one resident said: "We feel trapped like flies in a jam jar. on Serbian snipers. The dark-Everyone I know is already suffering psychological effects from this war. These are now city and ban candles, described going to get worse."

Most residents feared that made people more uneasy.

THE rocket attack on the As barriers were set up all the new and relentless federal. The sky was lit op by flares elegant. Zagreh offices of over the city after a night and Serbian pressure on the and tracer bullets for the first time since fighting began. "Many of these people with most picturesque in Europe, guns are now completely out of control. They seem to want

a fight; in fact, I think they want to die," said Natasha, a softening us up," one shop-Zagreb travel agent, aged 30. The woefully ill-equipped keeper said. During the night, sirens showed that air power is their greatest strength. The mood of unease was heightened by rocket fire in the city centre. This was blamed by Croatian

volonteers at the new antitank barricades looked exhausted yesterday, unsure of their exact military role and uncertain how their unorthodox barricades would stand up to a tank assault, "It is like putting out a scarecrow to frighten away the birds," one Zagreb intellectual said, "If oess caused by a government decision to cut off all electricthey come in the oumbers that we expect, it will have no as "a defensive measure",

### Howls of outrage at scuppered bid

Free marketeers in the EC have scored a key victory in quashing a bid which would have stifled competition, George Brock writes

When Sir Leon Brittan persuaded the EC commission to stop a Franco-Italian consortium buying a Canadian aerospace firm, he lit the fuse for a political explosioo which is still reverberating across the community. Sir Leon had swung a

handful of key votes to make the first real use of the EC's tough powers to block mergers likely to suffocate free competition in the EC. Aerospatiale, the French-aeronautics giant whose purchase for the aircraft makers, De Havilland, was refused, had been convinced that its bid would be allowed. The French political establishment only realised what had happened several days later. Howls of outrage followed from Paris. Sir Leon's victory was a significant gain in the free marketeers' long fight to carve out rules which will promote competition against the calls for an EC "industrial policy". France and Italy, backed by the weaker southern economies of the community, are arguing more vocally than ever for expensive schemes to subsidise European firms in world markets. Sir Leon doggedly pursues his quest for real competition in a hostile political climate and with a small band of unreliable allies oo the 17-member EC commission.

With the single market of 1992 looming and the arrival of the protectionist Madame Edith Cresson at the head of the French government, the spirit of the 17th-century mercantilist statesman Jeao-Baptiste Colbert lives on in Paris. Sir Leon, who last year only managed to force the French carmaker Renault to repay half of an enormous government subsidy, faces further battles this year over planned state money for Air France and the Italian car

manufacturer, Fiat. The outburst of French indignation at the blocking of the de Havilland bid produced a rich crop of delicious ironies for governments and individuals who have been sneered at in the past by the French for lacking true enthusiasm for europe. The French press is now filled with daily denunciations of the EC for overstepping its powers, some of them couched in language which would not be out of place in a Bruges Group pamphlet. A string of French ministers been paraded to propose rewriting the community's rules so that the affront can be reversed and any repetition prevented. The ministers seldom refer to the fact that the EC's merger regulation received the unanimous assent of all 12 EC governments iceludiog France in 1989 - at a meeting chaired by the present French prime minister Mme Edith Cresson.

The episode has stripped away the mask of European rhetoric which French politicians habitually use to cover national economic policy. "What this shows," said one EC official, "is that as far as the French are concerned, if Europe isn't France, it isn't Europe. They have run the community as a major part of their foreign policy: look at the way Delors has been put on the snot. He was interviewed about the De Havilland decision as if he was a national minister being asked to justify a domestie

policy." The principal target of the unusual broadsides fired from Paris is not "Sir Brittan", as he is frequently known, but the French president of the EC commissioo, M Jacques Delors. M Delors is frequently touted as a possible successor to the unpopular Mme Cresson.





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The Emma Brodie case: why was Carol Ann Barratt released to kill?

# A disaster just waiting to happen

It can take three people to commit mental patients, but only one to release them.

Peter Barnard considers a recent case and its implications for public safety

at school.

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unhappy at

home. She

attention

he walk that Emma action, such as retraining, or to take disciplinary action." The last with her 18-year-old sister Alison one Tuesday morning in April was a mere 200 yards and held no intrinsie danger. Two stable children from a stable background, making a journey to a

shopping centre, in daylight.
Unfortunately for Emma, her path and that of Carol Ann Barratt (née Richardson) were converg-ing Barratt was not stable, either in herself or in her background. She claimed to hear voices, notably the voice of ber dead grandfather, who had told her to kill a girl called Stephanie because she

was "evil".

The girl Barratt actually killed that morning, outside the Tandy electrical shop in the modern, well-lit Frenchgate

shopping centre in Doncaster, was Emma Brodie. They were strangers. Barratt simply ran towards Emma and plunged a knife into ber chest.

Barratt, aged 24, and, last Wednesday, she was con-victed of manslaughter and sentenced to be detained indefinitely. She is in Rampton hospital.

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you close the de-

Already the shutters have closed around most of the principals in a case that raises questions about the operation of the Mental Health Act, about spending on the NHS, about the responsibility placed on individual doctors.

Trent regional health authority has criticised the key medical figure in the case. Dr Neil Silvester of Doncaster royal infirmary, for making a "serious clinical error" in agreeing to Barratt's release from the psychiatric unit at the infirmary. That release was on the evening of April 14, three days after a mental health review tribunal, consisting of a lawyer, a psychiatrist and a lay person, had rejected her request to be discharged on the ground that sbe posed a danger and less than two

days before Emma was killed. Yesterday, Ronald and Valerie Brodie. Emma's parents, who run The Plough public house in Doncaster, were closeted with lawyers, discussing what action they can take. Mr Brodie said: "Somebody is responsible for this. We want to see justice done."

Next week, Trent's regional medical officer will meet Dr Silvester, who is not at work and will not give interviews. According to Brian Edwards, the authority's regional general manager. "There are three options: to

of ibose options involves a hearing before an independent QC. So in this case there is much talk of procedures, acts of Parliament

and legal action. Indeed one of Barrati's lawyers, Mark Wood, says that Barratt may also take action on the ground that had she not not been released the killing would not have happened and Barratt would not now be in

One of the few, and one of the most important, certainties is that Dr Silvester was acting within his rights under the Mental Health Act. But if it took three signatures to put Barratt in the royal in-firmary (see box right) why did it take only one person to release her? New guide-

lines will into force in the Barratt was a next three months which will make loner, bullied that almost, but not quite, impos-These changes have been formulated by a committee estab-lisbed by the health department and the Royal College came to police of Psychiatry after a case in London last year when a social worker was killed by a disseveral times

eharged patient.
The key factor is the concept of the responsible medical officer, who has the power to discharge a patient," says Professor Brice Pitt, the public education officer at the Royal College of Psychiatrists. "Normally be would consult other members of the team but we have been working with the bealth department on more formal re-

lease provisions." These will involve consultation in advance with the family, the GP and the social services, together with follow-up meetings and the provision of a "key worker" re-sponsible for infonitoring the progress of the patient in the community. But Professor Pin reflects the view of many psychiatrists when he says: "Where will the money come from to fund this? There is no extra money, so this is being put in place in the bope that the various professions involved can make it existing resources."

Although the system does not supersede the provisions in the Mental Health Act allowing single-doctor approval, the change would give serious pause to any doctor proposing to grant a re-lease. It appears that in the Barratt case from her release until the attack there was no professional monitoring of her whereabouts. The Trent authority's enquiry do nothing to initiate some report expressed "deep concern"





Fatal meeting: Emma Brodie, left, and, right, Carol Ann Richardson pictured at her wedding to Matthew Barratt in Doncaster in 1989

that, the release had happened without an assessment of Barratt's condition on the day.

Another serious problem, even under the present arrangements, has to do with the provision of pitals. When asked if it were true that there was a shortage of secure psychiatric accommodation in the north, Mr Edwards of the Trent authority said: "We are under pressure to find adequate accommodation for the number of patients we are asked to take." Did

that mean yes? "Yes," be said.
As long ago as 1975 the Butler Committee set up to review services for mentally abnormal offenders, said that there should be

2,000 medium secure beds in Britain. Dr Pamela Taylor, the head of medical services for the special bospitals service authority, says that to date there are only between 600-650 such beds. The result is that many people who need proper psychiatric treatment are kept in prisons, where at least security is more or less guaranteed. Treatment is often another matter. But the obvious Catch-22 is that before people can go to prison,

they have to commit a crime. Barrati is a classic case of someone with a personality disorder, a disaster waiting to happen. She was a loner, bullied at school, apparently unhappy at home, which she had left at the age

of 19 to live alone in a council flat. She had a drink problem. She spent various short spells as a voluntary patient in psychiatrie units. Over the years she came to the attention of the police several

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Simpson, who led the Emma Brodie investigation, says: "We had known about Barratt since she was 14. There were various incidents, shouting at people in public and so on, and there had been a charge of disturbing the peace. But there was nothing especially seri-ous until the incident on March 30 when she tried to attack another girl, but was disarmed."

Barratt's committal to the royal

infirmary's psychiatric wing on that day marked the beginning of an 18-day period which ended in avoidable tragedy. But hindsight needs to be exercised with care. Many psychiatrists are concerned if we don't" label that their

judgments can attract. involvement in the Barratt case, said: "We are in danger of being in the position occupied by social workers in child abuse cases. None of us wants to keep people locked up unnecessarily, but often, and especially in the case of people with broad personality disorders as opposed to specific psychiatric illnesses, we are asked to make

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Dr Taylor believes that it would provided there is proper cons

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end of September. The best include Hayaı Palumbo's Tapisserie: The Art of Needle-point (Weidenfeld & Nicol-son, £18.99), with photo-Japanese theme which has dominated so much of the month, the fifth annual Knitgraphs of the bnmes of famous ting and Sotching Show at Alexandra Palace, London, needlepoint aficionados, and Freda Parker's Victorian from October 24 to 27, will Patchwork (Anaya, £17.99). feature Japanese crafts such as published on Monday, with detailed instructions for everything from pincushions kumihimo braiding, and to quilts. Look out also for kimekomi doll-making, as well as exhibitions of spin-Anne Ellis's Needlepoint For The Home (Batsford, £15.95. ning, canework, dried flowerarranging and other not strictly knitting or striching skills. The first ever Kaffe Fassett-designed bedspread published next Thursday). which concentrates on practical instructions for kilims and curtain tie-backs, and Juliet Bawden's The Art and will be displayed in the needle-Craft of Applique (Octopus, £14.99, October 31), which point expert's unique "vision of a bedroom", and Bonhams shows how to make appliqué will show how to furnish a picture frames and "3-D' drawing room with "20th cen-

### pictures to put in them. Oranges not the only juice?

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### Criticised: psychiatrist Dr Neil Silvester DR NEIL SILVESTER psychiatrist at the Doncaster royal infirmary since 1986. Carol Ann Barratt was admitted to the infirmary's psychiatrie unit, under section 2 of the Mental Health Act, after she threatened a girl with a knife at a Doncaster shopping centre on March 30. "Sectioning" involves different requirements depending on the length of time of committal. A GP, plus

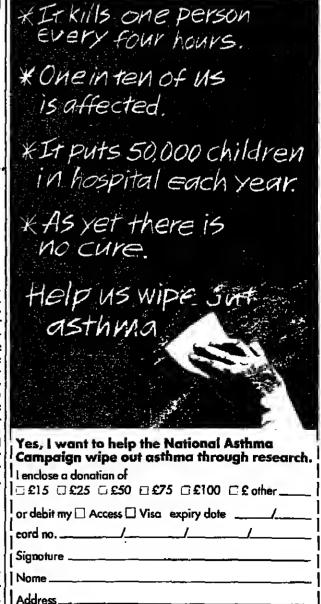
the nearest relative, or a social worker, can have someone detained for up to three days whereas two doctors - one a psychiatrist - plus a relative or social worker are needed for a 28-day committal. Barratt's committal was sanctioned by a GP, a police surgeon and a social worker. On April 11, a mental bealth review tribunal refused her application to be

discharged.
On April 14 Barratt's mother is said to have demanded ber release. although sbe denies this. Dr Silvester agreed, in exchange for a written undertaking that the mother would take full responsibility. On April 16 Barratt returned to the centre, and

about future behaviour." be wrong to take away the ultimate responsibility for discharging people from individual doctors,

tion. "We are quite good at predicting the potential for danger in people provided we make very clear limits," sbe says. "We can say that a person is not likely to be dangerous if he or she is looked after in a certain way in a secure environment."

The hope is that the new guidelines will produce the best of both worlds. Like all reform it comes too late for those whose experience induces it.



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### MEDIA WATCH

### Fax and info

THE day has yet to be chosen, but the countdown has begun in earnest now that ITV companies and their challengers have received the fax that tells them when to expect the fax that will tell them when to stand by their faxes for the good, or bad, franchise news. The Independent Televisioo Commission's ten-member jury. gearing up for what could be its final sitting tomorrow afternoon, will put its armoury of 40-odd faxes through a test run on Friday. Bidders will be faxed guidance on when to expect the result. Most expect the news next Wednesday or Thursday, but if the commission decides to invoke the exceptional circumstances clause to award a licence to a lower cash hidder, the result could be delayed for at least another week. In that case, all companies involved in an exceptional circumstances enquiry will be summoned to the commission's Knightsbridge offices next week, an ITC

### Gay writes

NEWSPAPER editors must not "ride roughshod over and a member of the PCC, the sensitivities" of homosexuals with articles that encourage persecution, the Press Complaints Commission (PCC) has said in to win over the committee upholding a complaint "with a wink and a wiggle". upholding a complaint against the Daily Star for a front-page story headlined "Poofters on Parade". The equal rights group that article, about a Commons select committee recom- comed the PCC's landmark mendation to decriminalise decision and called on the gay activity in the armed press to report homosexual forces, said MPs wanted issues accurately and with-"poofs in uniform to march out prejudice.

out of the closet and parade their perversions without fear of punishment. Brian Hitchen, the Star's editor wrote in a column headlined "Shove your queer ideas in the closet" that homosexuals had managed Tim Barnett, the executive director of Stonewall, the made the complaint, wel-

### **International Rescue act**

BBC2 ratings are go! The repeats of Thunderbirds, the 1960s space-age puppet series, have persuaded more than six million viewers to tune into the channel at 6pm on Fridays. The first show, oo September 20, attracted an audience of 6.82 million, making Thunderbirds the highest-rated show on BBC2.

### Outside help

IN A £250,000 effort to get non-BBC output oo to the five networks' airwaves. Broadcasting House is opening its doors to independent radio producers. David Hatch, the managing director of BBC network radio, says each controller has been given £50,000 to find independent talent. The problem is that an independent radio productioo sector "does oot as yet exist", Mr Hatch says, but he adds that the BBC task force looking into the corporatioo's relationship with the independent sector will recommend that independent televisioo companies develop radio



arms, Independent producers have been invited to a meeting on October 29 to talk about how production will be handled by the BBC,

from commissioning to



Words in John Major's ear: but Peter Gummer is no Tim Bell reborn

# Is this the man to sell the Tories?

Once again a party con-ference has plunged into self examination and recriminations about image and public relations. The Labour party has succeeded in turning the health service into the only issue of the conference, and accusations are flying about Tory lack of public relations skills.

But how important are the image makers? Anthony King, a professor of government at the University of Essex who specialises in election campaigns, says: "Whenever any government is in trouble, everyone tarts to blame the image makers. Resolutions are put down at party conferences saying the policies are right, but the message is not being put across properly. In my best judgment, this is 99 per cent wrong. It's the Cleopatra syndrome: if you don't like the news, blame the messenger

David Butler, a fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford who has the written authoritative books about 12 general elections, accords the PR machine a bit more weight. "It is much easier to sell good products than bad products, but I think image-making is at least 20 per cent of the equation.

Chris Patten, the Conservative party chairman, has been going out of his way to persuade voters that the prime minister has no need of the advice of slick advertising and PR strategists or the ministrations of voice coaches and fashion designers. Mr Major, he insisted on the eve of the Blackpool cooference. will "do it, thank heavens, without the image merchants".

John Major's dislike

of image-making gimmickry could,

reports, be making him deaf to advice

Melinda Wittstock

But insiders tell a slightly different story. The image-makers are still there, but the faces, and perhaps the advice, have changed. Our went Mrs Thatcher's PR gurns Sir Tim Bell and Sir Gordon Reece, and in came Peter Gummer: the founder of Shandwick, the world's largest PR husiness, brother of John Gummer, the agriculture minister, and friend

of Mr Patten.
"We had a long that the other day and he is obviously close to the action, says Brendan Bruce, the party's former director of communications. While current party officials play down Peter Gummer's role, others close to him confirm he has the ear of the prime minister

and the party chairman. Despite Peter Gummer's appointment last January to the NHS policy board to advise the health secretary. William Waldegrave, on communications strategy, the Tories have apparently failed to coovince the electorate that the health service is safe in their hands. Dave Hill, Labour's director of commun-ications, blames the confused signals emanating from Conservative Central Office and Downing Street on the Tories' apparent nawilling-ness to trust their PR team.

Former members of Mrs Thatcher's coterie are beginning to show their frustration at the handling of the Tories' campaign strategy. The view is that the media are not being handled well and that far too often the party appears defensive and secretive. Politicians, they say, should never fight on the other man's ground. Even PeterGummer is understood to have doubts about the Tories' strategy. Smith Square is oow strengthening its team by bringing in Shandwick's Mary Bartholomew until the general election to restructure the press and

communications unit. But private denials last week from the communications advisors at both Downing Street and Smith Square of any involvement in John Wakeham's leak appears to back up the view that their advice is not being heard.

Major will have to make a serious error before he will come no understand how important imagemaking is. Uotil then it won't be obvious to him how his advisers can

help," Mr Bruce says.
"Peter [Gummer] is one of the few people who is qualified to give advice. He understands the demands of politics, and has exactly the right personality - he is very charming and oot overly aggressive. But no, he's not the Tim Bell of the 1990s. Mrs T was very close to Tish, but I don't thick Major is as close as that with anybody."

# When newshounds bite their masters

Newspaper ombudsmen could soon face a surprising new aspect of their duties

article in questioo was later newspaper - and, moreover, that he won libel damages of and fair.

Few omhudsmen would The award, made oo Monday to Paul Leighton, a BBC Radio 2 announcer, arose after the Derby Herald and out criticism, are ootoriously Post printed an apology about an item in a political column hands and confess when they written by Leighton, a former president of the Institute of have made an error themselves. That is one of the facts Journalists, without his con-scot. Leightoo claimed he had of Fleet Street life which can page. embarrass the ombudsmen oot been consulted about the when they are conducting apology and said that it imeoquiries ioto readers pugned his integrity. The complaints.

THE ombudsmen appointed

hy Fleet Street editors last year

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dom may have smiled cyni-

cally this week at the news that

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£20,000.

accepted as having been true less work than their Commons critics would have expected. Hugh Stephenson, director of admit the fact publicly but journalism at City University journalists, so good at dishing in London and The Guardian's ombudsman, had has reluctant to hold up their only 70 complaints in 19 months, mostly, he says, com-

He has found against The

Ombudsmen have found are satisfied with an explanatory letter from the editor. Yet it is the toughest report-

ers who become thin-skinned when they think they are being criticised, Stephensoo says. The momeot you criticise them they scream blue murder. They hate to admit they plaints from feminists about have done anything wroog".

naked women on the health After the stern gorvernment warning to Fleet Street, Editors are publishing more Guardian oo only three or apologies these days, and that four occasions and has discov- has lightened the ombuds-

Wiotour, ombudsman of The Sunday Times, gets only about one letter a fortnight. "Some need advice, others are genuine complaiots, and some just want you to write their thesis for them," he says. Yet the geouine complaint ofteo makes full-time work for a

fortnight. One reasoo why journalists are reluctant to admit error and one ohvious reason why omhudsmen were appointed - is the fear that their careers ered that most complainants meo's workload. Charles will be threatened if they have

Stephenson, however, does not believe that any stigma attaches to a oewspaper for apologising wheo it has been mistaken. Even editors make mistakes, readers respect papers prepared to admit they are wrong, and, as Stephenson says, apologies make newspapers seem more responsible.

been sloppy or inaccurate.

The Financial Times refused to appoint an ombudsman and Richard Lambert, its editor, makes no apology. "I read all the letters and deal with complaints personally. I know all my journalists and would involve them in any

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# Travelling abroad for a song and a sale

or any musician, ac-In a new era of international artistic exchange, corporate and tor or dancer, the three little words "on national sponsorship take lead roles, argues Richard Morrison the road" used to be an evocative phrase. Touring meant hotel baths with bugs annual report on how it biggest coups during 1990: two spends its £362 million hud- cultural and diplomatic "blitfound it convenient to put £170,000 towards the costs of but no plugs, and late-night carousing that merged (via get. And as Sir David Orr, its zes", each of which could have the Philharmonia's American been taken as a model by the four aspirins) gruesomely into

Such deals have made the Atlantic like a ping-pong table, with American and European orchestras bouncing back and forth. And such huge corporate spending has undoubtedly made life more comfortable for touring performers. These days, an American orchestra on tour is a logistical exercise of awesome opulence and precision. How many juggernauts (runs the British musicians' joke) does it take to tour an Ameri-can orchestra? The answer is The shoestring tour lives two: one for the instruments the other to carry the crates of

designer water. But even the most lavish tour sponsorship hy a single corporation pales besides a post-dated promoter's artistic ventures backed by the corporate muscle of an entire country. The Japan Festival, which is currently flooding Britain with everything from the dainty delights of sumo wrestling to the inscrutable mummery of Noh theatre, is a classic case. To deride the whole jamboree as a yenhappy exercise designed to sell more Nissans and Sonys is both cynical and simplistic. This festival has a much broader aim: breaking down a generalised Western suspicion of all things Japanese, a suspicion based partly on ignorance of an alien culture. Quite how such hizarre conceptions as a Kabuki Jesus Christ Superstar can help the Japanese cause is unclear, hut

the intention is plain. Londoners, especially, may be forgiven for thinking themselves the target of a unique arts bombardment from a single source. In fact at least one other country can rival Japan with the intensity of its overseas cultural blitzes - and that is Britain. Last week the British Council published its plified by the British Council's depressingly homogenising ef-

chairman, states in his introduction: "Cultural relations through the arts remain at the heart of our efforts to

make friends for Britain."
What does "make friends for Britain" mean in this context? The report gives details of achievements that are a curious mixture of the artistic - "triumphant world tour by Royal National Theand the overtly

the next great blitz should ponder the point at which cultural saturation becomes counter-productive

'Those planning

commercial - "British consortium led by Council wins Kuwait contracts worth £47 million". It is hard to read the report and not feel that, for the British Council, a cultural initiative - whether it is a tour by British performers or the opening of an English language school in Bucharest - is counted as a "triumph" if and when it opens up tangible commercial routes. Not surprisingly, given this bullish attitude, commercial sponsorship for the Council's activities has shot up eleven-fold. from £330,000 to £3.8 million, in seven years. As Orr re-marks: "We have become a cultural organisation operat-ing in a highly political and

commercial environment."

global village has been with us for many decades already, and it is pointless to pretend that the Japan Festival, UK90 in Japan, or any other major overseas tour, offers its audiences much that they will nut already have experienced on recordings or television. Japan Festival. The "British Days" in Kiev was a classic ozens of foreign orthree-pronged assault on the Soviets: diplomatic, cultural and commercial. On the first prong was the Princess Royal, Margaret Thatcher and Lord

chestras come to London each year. even music critics would find it hard. if hlindfolded, to tell the Japanese from the Americans. So extensive were Frank Dunlop's "world theatre" excursions at his Edinburgh Festivals that there can hardly be a theatrical tradition - from Polynesian shadow-dancing to Peruvian skittle-juggling - that does not produce a feeling of déjà ru in seasoned British theatregoers. The first visit of the Bolshoi Ballet to Britain in 1956 caused a sensation: the umpteenth visit produced vawns. And so on. Those planning the next great blitz - in Europe. Japan or America - should ponder the point at which cultural saturation becomes counter-productive. Just occasionally, familiarity does breed contempt.

events in three days. But it was the financing of this festival that was remarkable: £200,000 each from the British Council and British Embassy, and an astonishing £7 million from Japanese sponsors. The British Council pulled off an extraordinary feat: dumping a mountain o British cultural propaganda in Japan, and persuading the Japanese to pay themselves.

Whitelaw. On the second was

English National Opera with

its productions of Xerxes and

Turn of the Screw, the English

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Theatre. And teading the

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But the Kiev parade was a

mere warm-up for what came next: the UK90 festival in

Japan, which presented 120

events in four months. "Arguably the largest and most

concentrated British arts pro-

gramme ever presented overseas," says the Council. This

time the artistic lineup in-

cluded the National Theatre, Scotush Ballet and a V & A

exhibition; and the indefati-

gable Princess Royal was per-

cer and the Midland Bank.

What, in purely artistic terms, is the worth of such intensive infiltrations of one nation's performers into another's leisure time? By allowing first-hand experiences of unfamiliar traditions, such That approach was exem- events do counteract the

### Brook wins US prize

Prize, an American award which will be presented annually to an artist whose innovative work has made a permanent impact on the arts". The internationally acclaimed British director first made his name with the Royal Shakespeare Company in the Sixties, where his reinterpretations of King Lear and Midsummer Night's Dreom became contemporary classics. For the past 20 years, Brook has been based in Paris, where he founded the International Centre of Theatre Creations.

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Focus on Woolf HAVING more or less 'embalmed E.M. Forster's ocuvre in celluloid (only The Longest Doy remains unfilmed, and a production of that is imminent), film-makers are now rifling the pages of his contemporary, Virginia Woolf. Her friskiest novel, Orlando, is due for adaptation hy director Sally Potter, best-known for her BFI production The Gold Diggers. Shooting should be-

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ALTHOUGH they jumped ship in the Eighties and went to live in New York, the Psychedelic Furs remain one of British rock's most durable and respected cult groups. With their droning guitar textures propping up vocalist Richard Butler's decadent rasp, they evoke a mood of brooding melancholia, a style which has influenced a generation of fashionable indie bands such as Blur and Curve. They finish a series of British shows to promote their recent World Outside album tonight at the Town & Country, London NW5 (071-284 0303). gin at Germany's DEFA studios early next year, with



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# After a decade, a new bird arises

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was "repositioning" itself in the

American market, the compa-

reports on the changing direction of Phoenix

Dance Company

T ot many companies can have changed their spots as radically as Phoenix just has. Formed in 1981 as a small-scale, allhlack, all-male dance troupe, the company is marking its tenth anniversary as neither all-male, all-black, nor even small-scale. And as it celebrates its first decade with a one-week season at Sadler's Wells, which opened last night, the Leeds-based troupe is also welcoming a new artistic director who could not be further removed from the company's roots.

Margaret Morris is white and female, a British dancer, choreographer and teacher who has spent the bulk of her career in the United States. Her appointment as director of a company which grew out of the local environment of an inner-city Leeds school confirms Phoenix's intention of continuing on the path of artistic expansion begun by Neville Campbell, who recently resigned as director.

When Campbell took over in 1927, Phoenix was a troupe of six male dancers — all black who had built up a remarkable reputation as committed performers who had survived against the odds. Their style was understandably streetwise and macho, their inhouse choreography a mixture reggae and hlues soundtracks.

But Campbell saw limitations in the all-male lineur and the choreographic insular-ity. In an effort to broaden Phoenix's artistic horizons, he brought in female dancers and outside choreographers who dealt with non-black issues in their work. His moves freed Phoenix from the narrow scope of its minority origins, turning it into a British

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Pamela Johnson in Neville Campbell's Solo: one of his final works as Phoenix's artistic director

nationally. As with all art

contemporary dance company that owes its allegiance to no forms, as you grow you need single aesthetic. Along the to open out your receptiveness way, Phoenix graduated to to other cultures and to other larger theatres and a more experiences." broadly based audience.

Today the company comprises ten dancers: five men, five women; nine hlack, one white. It has a widely varied of the contemporary and jazz repertoire that features the vocabularies performed to work of such well-known dancemakers as Michael Clark, Tom Jobe and Philip Taylor, alongside company members such as Pamela Johnson. The challenge for its new artistic director is to continue developing Phoenix. without severing its roots or alienating the public funding bodies who have supported it.

"I have no intention of changing the company's image. I see it as essentially a black dance company," says Morris, who takes up her new position in January. "Those are its roots coming out of a certain culture of Leeds, which has made it what it is. Now it's growing into middlescale work and touring inter-

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In specific terms that means "possibly bringing in some American choreographers, possibly black, to give another viewpoint". How does she define the Phoenix repertoire? "It's the repertoire of a dynamic, energetic company. Some of the issues that are approached may have been essentially hlack issues and hopefully that will continue as other issues, not essentially hlack ones, come into the work. It is important to stay with the roots and develop from there."

But changing one's spots usually comes at a price, and in the case of Phoenix the price may already have been one visionary artistic director: Campbell says he resigned three months ago because the joh was "traumatic".

ccording to Campbell the company's recent expansion from small-scale to middle-scale found the dancers unprepared for the change. "I didn't feel the dancers were ready for it," he says. "I don't think they coped very well. I was unhappy in the joh because of the unwillingness of the dancers to go further and I couldn't work with dancers who wanted to dictate policy.

"Margaret Morris is inherit ing a very successful company. just hope she gets the blessing of the dancers."

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# Bringing Europe down to earth

British pragmatism will be needed for the hard bargaining on the path

to Maastricht, explains Peter Riddell

f Douglas Hurd had his way, there would be a gradual, pragmatic evolution of the European Community towards closer union. Instead of a firm blueprint of institutional change, there would be increased cooperation between member governments, leading to joint action. It is all very Tury, very British. Castle-reagh and Canning would have understood his skilful conference speech yesterday. Unfortunately, the world is not Tory. Many of the difficulties in the

European debate arise from different ways of thinking. British pragmatism versus continental idealism. Or as one senior minister commented in a world-weary reference to recent French manoeuvres, "the polities of gesture, the diplomacy of theatre".

Britain is concentrating on clarifying grandiose sounding statements in various drafts of the political union treaty. An alternative perspective from Paris or Bonn is that what matters are the broad aims of European union, and that the Brit-

obstructionist by 'There is quibhling about always a risk The path to an of a Thatcher agreement in Maastricht in December about the fuexplosion, ture of Europe looks increasingly even if we uncertain. The celebrations two are promised weeks ago over the withdrawal of a silent the Dutch draft were premature. movie today'

ish are again being

Indeed to the extent that the Bonn government already feels it has made large concessions to help Britain, negotiations may now be mare difficult.

There is still a long way to go. The foreign ministers had a lengthy discussion about foreign policy last weekend. They have yet to tackle the questions about internal security or the powers of the European parliament. There is the danger that too much will be left to be resolved at the last minute, even by the heads of government themselves - which is seldom a recipe for clarity. Mr Hurd warned yesterday that there are "still too many proposals on the table which we cannot and shall not accept".

On foreign policy, for example, all agree that questions of principle - such as recognition of countries - should only be decided by unanimous agreement, while matters of implementation should be determined by a majority of ministers. But what is principle and what implementation?

Another key area of dispute is defence. France believes that the Americans will leave Europe before very long, and that the aim should therefore be to build up a separate European defence community. By contrast, Britain wants any common European defence identity to be wedded to the Atlantic alliance and Nato, with a continuing commitment of forces in Europe. One result of this was last week's Anglo-Italian initiative to build up the Western European Union to control a European rapid reaction force outside the Nato area. In response, the French and

RIDDELL ON WEDNESDAY

German foreign ministers have invited like-minded colleagues to Paris on Friday to discuss absorbing the WEU's defence role into the community. Mr Hurd will not be attending. An aim of the Anglo-Italian initiative was to show that countries beside Britain believe the community cannot be run by a German-French axis alone.

Both Mr Hurd and John Major know there are limits as to how far they can compromise - and not only on foreign policy. Many Westminster MPs oppose any substantial transfer of power to Strasbourg. However, clarity of debate is not helped by the use of terms like "co-decision" since what is being proposed is not a power to impose or to amend, but power solely to reject. There is also a sizeable group in the cabinet opposed to any extension of maj-

ority voting, which might risk a return

to corporatism. ment goes, should the government jeopardise the gains of the past decade in industrial relations and employment law?
The strength of feeling in the Conservative party against anything smacking of a fed-eral course was underlined by sev-

eral speakers in

yesterday's debate, Naturally this allows a good deal of leeway in practice. One strongly anti-integrationist Tory MP yesterday estimated that only about 20 members would vote against any Maastricht deal. But there is always the possibility of a Thatcher explosion, even if we are promised only a silent movie during her appearance today. But, of course, Mr Major will never agree to a deal unless be thinks it will be acceptable to Tory MPs.

However, much of this debate about institutions looks artificial when judged against what is happening in the real world. A cooperative approach agreed by foreign ministers may not have achieved much in Yugoslavia given the attitudes on the ground but at least it has prevented EC countries going their own way, so far, in recognising Croatia. It is hard to believe a single foreign policy could have achieved any more, and the community may soon have to recognise its limita tions and involve the United Nations Security Council in discussing sanctions, as Mr Hurd said yesterday. Similarly, the European Commission has had to recognise that it cannot alone handle aid for the Soviet Union; the Group of Seven has to take a leading role, to

include America and Japan. None of this justifies the extremes of either a separate national policy, or decisions based on the fine print of European treaty negotiations. We are back to British pragmatism, not the French "politics of gesture."

Universities used to be good sports. Matthew d'Ancona asks why a cricketer rejected Oxford

iven the choice between two holy grails, which should a young man grasp? The Times yesterday reported that Philip Weston, aged 18, has turned down the chance to read history at Keble College, Oxford, choosing instead to take up his appointment as captain of up his appointment as captain of the England Under-19 cricket side in Pakistan this winter. What-ever the opposite of a Hobson's Choice may be, young Weston was blessed with it but did he do the

right thing? It is easy to oversell the merits of an Oxford career. Life amid the spires and ivy-clad quads is not to everyone's taste: Philip Larkin spent his undergraduate years moping around Oxford and the rest of his life complaining about them, while Edward Gibbon declared his 14 months at Magdalen to be "the most idle and unprofit-

able of my whole life". But Gibbon was a virtuous scholar rather than an aspiring athlete. Traditionally, blue-chip sportsmen have been more than welcome at the ancient universities. At least three hundred test and county cricketers can claim Oxbridge pedigree, and many of them prospered academically

while they were up. The point, however, is that it order of accommodating attitudes

Stumped for choice

used not to matter much whether they worked hard or not. In days gone by, a Blue was as coveted as a First, and usually came with a gentleman's Third attached. It guaranterd membership of such exclusive and bibulous clubs as Vincent's (Oxford) and the Hawks (Cambridge), and thereafter a safe ticket to a working life in the City. So for the serious sportsman, academic life was merely a pleasant backdrop to the business of scoring runs and taking wickets.

The universities conspired mer-rily in this system. Scholarly sinecures were discreetly carved out for star sportsmen to ease their passage through three years hard work at the crease or on the river. Colleges hungry for distinction established sporting scholarships and admitted capable athletes on the nod. Some degree courses—most infamously land management—became safe havens for the sportsman of indeterminate IQ oking for a quiet life.

That Philip Weston should now have to choose between sport and university shows that this old



Philip Weston: torn between

and academic broad-mindedness is in sharp decline. Oxford's authorities now speak a more austere language of intellectual excellence unleavened by indulgence to the sportsman. Keble reacted sharply to the news that Weston had turned his back on his prospective college in favour of the sporting life: he had faced a stark choice and "made a very misguided decision".

In the 1950s and 1960s, Keble was a furious recruiter of sporting tal-ent, thanks to its bursar. Vere Davidge, for many years the senior treasurer of Oxford University Boat Club. Exploiting his connections at Eton and elsewhere, Davidge, father of the great oarsman Christopher, found places at Keble for a generation of blades, so lifting the college from

obscurity to sporting greatness.

The change of heart was inevitable, according to Oxford's vice-chancellor. Sir Richard Southwood. As an essential feature of the balanced undergraduate diet, sport should be "like wine with a good meal". But the university, he says, can no longer bend the rules to give outstanding athletes an undergraduate berth. Thanks to the fiercely competitive spirit between colleges, crystallised in the annual Norrington table (which ranks them according to degree results), colleges simply cannot afford to admit students who are academically weak, in case their ratings drop. The sporting jeunesse dorée can no

longer expect special treatment,
Perhaps Philip Weston should
have bitten his lower lip and
headed for Oxford anyway. He might have lost the Under-19 captaincy, but he would have won several Blues (not to menuon the half-Blues in minority sports, which serious athletes pick up like confetti), and enjoyed a richer variety of experience than even the most bohemian cricket pavilion can offer. He would have enjoyed the distinction of being an Oxonian cricketer. Unlike Ian Botham. he could have looked forward to a life mercifully free of panto.

Cricket or education? It seems a harsh choice for a brilliant 18year-old to have to make. Most people will probably say that of the two gift horses before him, he has looked the wrong one in the mouth, and will rue his decision when he is old and grey and

umpiring.
But I wonder whether this particular 18-year-old is shrewder than his critics think. This week. the man who knows more about Don Bradman's batting averages than he does about his own educational qualifications ascends the rostrum at Blackpool as prime minister. Perhaps Philip Weston knows the path to glory

# Peace dies in the streets

R.W. Johnson on the violence making Mandela a politician not a statesman

he fresh violence in the East Rand township of Thokoza, followed by Nelson Mandela's extraordinary personal attack on President de Klerk, is another illustration of bow difficult the politics of peace and negotiation have become in South Africa. The violence itself has devel-

oped a ritual pattern; the assassination of Inkatha Freedom Party or African National Congress officials (in this case the ANC civic leader Sam Ntuli) is followed by a larger massacre of one side's supporters by unknown bitmen, which in turn triggers further waves of retaliatory violence. Last month's riots were set off by the massacre of 23 Inkatha supporters and saw more than 120 die in the end. On this occasion 18 ANC supporters have been similarly gunned down. The first question must be how far the retaliatory reaction can be contained this time.

The second question - who was responsible for the massacre - is likely to remain unanswered. Here too the pattern is familiar: unknown hitmen, operating from a single car, create utter carnage thanks to the killing power of automatic weapons, and then escape in the confusion, leaving all sides accusing one another.

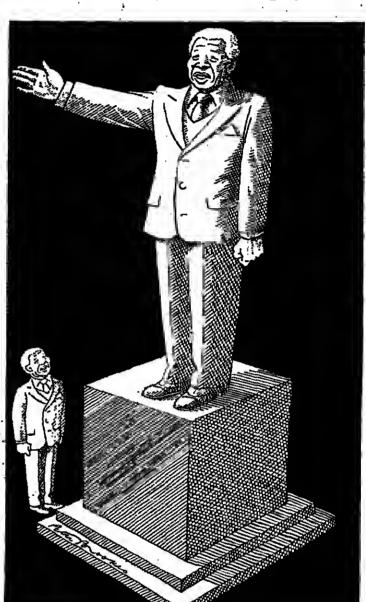
In particular the ANC accuses a sinister "third force" of deliberately attempting to destabilise the townships and the whole the process of constitutional negotiation. The chances that this is true are pretty high, hut little that resembles proof or even evidence can be assembled. The ANC also blames police inaction and thus "the apartheid regime".

To a degree this is fair enough: legitimate questions exist as to how yesterday's hitmen could operate so boldly and get away so cleanly despite a large police presence, including a helicopter, at the scene of the massacre. But while the police record in bringing such hitmen to book is poor, it is not nil: members of extreme rightwing white groups have been brought to justice for an earlier bus massacre in Natal, and a number of arrests have been made in connection with the massacre of the 23 Inkatha supporters last

One must, too, always allow for the fact that the ANC's is hostile to the (perfectly correct) notion that there is a significant ethnic thread running through much of the violence. The ANC prefers to offer explanations framed in terms of blacks versus the white apartheid regime. This is compounded by the need of black politicians to reflect the anger felt within their wounded community and to use whatever advantage comes to hand in the negotiation process. Nelson Mandela's outburst, in

which he has attempted to fasten personal blame for the latest massacre onto President De Klerk, must be read in this context. The president, thundered Mr Mandela, not only had "a callous disregard" for the lives of blacks, but had "let loose his hounds against the people... It is untrue that this is black-black violence." The kernel of truth in this is that most whites; faced with yet more township violence. do shrug their shoulders at what they take to be the incorrigibly violent ways of their black compatriots, and so regard such deaths less seriously than if whites were involved.

But President De Klerk has been careful never to betray such attitudes himself, and the idea that he has personally conspired to produce this latest massacre is, of course, fantastic. He would like nothing better than the speedy arrest and conviction of these latest killers and will surely have some angry and searching ques-tions of his own about the police role on this occasion.



It has to be said that in the 20 months since Mr Mandela walked free from jail, his image as a heroie man of principle has been inevitably muddled by the (ex-tremely rough) burly-hurly of South African political life. Not only is he prone to announce policy swerves without much consultation within his own movement, he also tends to play

to whatever gallery be is addressing. Given that he was speaking yesterday to an angry township crowd. Mr Mandela was bound to indulge in such inflammatory

rhetoric. His outburst reveals, too, just how fragile is the recently signed peace accord. In his outrage at the massacre, Mr Mandela has overridden all the procedures and

mechanisms established under that accord to deal with precisely such situations. Now that their leader has given his definitive interpretation of the tragedy, how can the ANC representatives charged to assist in the investigation of this affair sit down with representatives of Inkatha and the government?

Similar considerations apply to the process of constitutional negotiation itself. It will be hard enough for the ANC to sit through such talks amid rumbles of radical dissent at the inevitable compromises involved, but it will be quite impossible for it to do so if its own supporters are simultaneously being mown down in township massacres.

Holding the negotiation process together always rested in no small part on the relationship of trust and mutual respect between Nelson Mandela and President De Klerk. The president, Mr Mandela repeatedly assured his followers. was "a man of integrity", a man one could perotiate with, If he now depicts him as an accomplice to murder, it is difficult to see how their relationship can survive. Mr Mandela will have to eat bis words if he is to sit down again with the president.

ll of which must leave Mr De Klerk tearing his bair. The continuing violence drives white voters to the right and damages the economic climate as well as endangering his negotiation deadlines. Since there must be an election by 1994, a new constitution must be approved by 1993, and therefore negotiated in 1992.

If explosions of township violence continue, the temptation will grow for Mr De Klerk to act unilaterally both to restore order and to force through, perhaps by referendum, either a new constitution or, more likely, a prolongation of the government's term. Recourse to cither of these alternatives would mean that he had stumbled badly on his path to a "new South Africa".

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All me Ishmael. But nnly for the time being. Only for those few short days which remain to me as a humble scrivener. After that, you will have to call me Ahah. That is what I shall change my name to. when I have taken over the ship. I may even have my leg replaced, if I can lay my hands on a suitabic length of sperm whale's jawbone. That is the kind of thing you do, when you're crazy with

A phrase which Times readers may well recall; especially if they are among those cast adrift and forced to heave-to off the Doldrams until the present climate changes, with nothing to do but trawl their desperate nets through this paper's weekly Appointments section. For it was bere that my own eye was caught by the banner "CRAZY WITH AMBITION." fluttering atop a buge display advertisement.

Or, rather, that one eye was caught; what caught the other. simultaneously, was the word Cricklewood. Because that is exactly the kind of word which catches the eye if you are neither employed nor unemployed but doomed to trudge that limbo between the two which is the freelance lot; that barren beach combed, day in, day out, by ragged hacks with eyes downcast for the glitter of any usable

"We are looking", cried the ad, "for an ambitious extrovert personality to run our new flagship at Cricklewood." And even as the eye was caught, the heart dynamo who enjoys high-profile storefaring man with one leg.

leapt. Might there not be more in this than a mere 800 words? Who has not dreamed of running a flagship, striding the poop in tricorn and epaulette, exhorting a cowering crew to belay this and that, with the fleet strung out behind and, as I understand it, huxom stowaways lolling in the scuppers, eager to barter for their But the snag has always been

the sea. It is cold, wet, unstable and notably short on decent restaurants. Indeed, that there is none of it near Cricklewood has always been, for me, one of the village's prime boons. So how could it be that a flagship now lay at anchor among us, seeking a master? No sooner had my timbers ceased shivering than I peered more carefully at the advertisement; it was signed by a Mr David Jury, whose address was given as PO Box 197, Bristol, Aha! It was this salty provenance, surely, which had moved him to the metaphor within which his appeal was couched. Ship-shape was the fashion in which he wanted things run; even if what he wanted run was, as it transpired, not a ship at all, but a shorebased establishment. For when I read on, I found that it was called Food Giant, that there was 55,000 square feet of it, that it was a multi-million-pound food retailing revolution, and that

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media and customer contact." Me to a T. The dream I had always dreamed, but had never dreamed could be realised. An Ahab do nos jours, with a whalebone peg and a livid scar and a foghorn threat, yet at the same time on the unflagging qui vive for a bit of giggle, a risqué shanty, a rollicking knees-up, all right knee-up, at the captain's table, the sort of sailor all the nice girls love, and one, what's more, with a media bent, ever ready to dance a monopod hornpipe on Wogan or reveal his jolly rogering to The Sun, should this help to shift 55,000 sq ft of revolutionary groceries. So I rang up, and I found out

where the scow was lying, and I went down to inspect it at its moorings beside Cricklewood Lane, and a fine man-o'merchandise it was, reassuringly fashioned from unrolling brick yet very like a ship withal, a sharp end, a fat stern, towering smokestacks, and the vast hold of a supertanker, from which steel companionways led up to a broad gallery running the length of the vessel along which an ambitious extrovert could stump all day, with a megaphone and a shouldered parrot, being as zany as he liked.

My application is already in the post. By the time you read this, I shall have cracked the trick of facetious semaphore. I may even be able to do a few morse jokes. Call it customer contact. It is only what they are entitled to expect from a

**Fundraising** with fizz

ANYTHING Labour can do, the Tories like to think they can do better - particularly when it comes to glitzy fundraising. After Neil Kinnock's champagne socialists raised £70,000 from a ball at the Park Lane Hotel in Mayfair in June, the Tories are about to hold a million-pound banquet at

Blenheim Palace. Secrecy has surrounded the preparations for the £500-a-bead unch next month, where John Major, Douglas Hurd and other cabinet members will be guests of honour. Each guest is being per-sonally vetted by Downing Street. With Tory party funds in a parlous state. Major will use the stately surroundings of the palace to appeal for millions of pounds for the party's general election cam-

paign coffers. That energetic fundraiser Jeffrey Archer will be much in evidence, but the list of husinessmen who will be there remains under wraps. All, bowever, are said to be capable of writing six-figure cheques without batting an eyelid, and there is inevitably speculation that John Latsis, the Greek tycoon who gave the party £2 million, its largest donation, will

attend. Sotheby's will stage an auction of 15 items of antique jewellery and silver, all of which have been donated, which is expected to double the £150,000 income from ticket sales. The guests and their chequebooks are confidently expected then to take the total over the million mark before the last glass of port is passed.

With private research this week suggesting that 51 of Britain's top 60 companies do not intend to make any political donations in election year, the event could not



be more timely. And its date may have contributed to the decision not to hold an election this year. Planned for November 3, the event would have had to have been cancelled if Major had chosen a November poll.

• Meanwhile at Blackpool, Lord King of Wartnaby is to host a British Airways champagne reception at the Imperial Hotel tonight. Not a few Tory MPs have declined the invitation, suggesting that he save the money and put it towards restoring the £40,000 party dona-tion withdrawn earlier this year.

One spy, twice shy

THE government seems almost certain not to repeat its legal action against Peter Wright over the sequel to Spycatcher. The news will come as a disappointment to the former spy turned author. In his new book, The Spycatcher's Encyclopaedia of Espionage, to be published later this month in Australia, Wright cheekily pays effusive tribute to Mrs Thatcher for contributing so heavily 10 the suc-

cess of his first book. In truth, the new work has a strong feel of "after the lord mayor's show" about it. "There is no new material in the book that is a threat to national security." 2 Downing Street spokesman said dismissively last night. "The gov-

ernment does not believe it is necessary to take legal proceedings to stop publication. This is a matter for the publishers to decide." Heinemann have yet to decide whether to publish in Britain.

Circumspice

HEAVEN KNOWS what Christopher Wren would think. London's skyline is about to be still further defaced by the erection of three neon-lit prancing pipers atop the Telecom tower. The pipers will be visible for miles around. Their arrival follows Michael Heseltine's recent over-ruling of Cam-den council's initial refusal of planning permission. Many fear that turning such a landmark into a huge advertising hoarding will



set a precedent. "We were concerned about the visual impact of the sign," says a spokesman for Carnden council, "We felt it was a commercial intrusion on the skyline, more so than the current lettering, because the figures are taller and stick out."

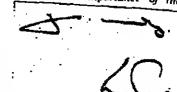
But Wolf Olins, the design company responsible for BT's new image, denies that the use of architecture as advertising is an issue. "It's not advertising at all," says the company. "It's a corporate Heritage of rubble

AS federal bombers continue to pound Croatia's ancient huildings. with the 14th-century presidential palace in Zagreb the latest victim. heritage groups are left as little

more than exasperated onlookers. Yesterday, 26 British art and architectural experts, led by Neil MacGregor, director of the Nat-ional Gallery, issued an npen letter via the federal and Croatian media, imploring all concerned to save what can still be saved, rather than incurring the condemnation of posterity". Leo Van Nispen, head of the

International Council of Monuments and Siles, says: "This is a very tricky subject. We are meeting the deputy director-general nf Unesco tomnrrow in discuss Yug-oslavia. We want to find ways to support people who want to preserve buildings. The destruction is terrible, and I hope we can raise world opinion to stop it."

 Why is it that prime ministers choose colleagues with such terrible handwriting to be education secretary? For years one educa-tionist has been collecting the signatures of holders of the post, all of whom have loved to lecture the land on the importance of the



"three Rs". Most write in a scrawl. say observers, but none has been quite so awful as Kenneth Clarke's signature. It is unreadable, says David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head-teachers, "It's the worst I've ever seen. Not even level one on the nat-tonal curriculum."

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### CHECKING THE BILL

One of the love affairs of British politics used to be between the Conservative party and the police, the "party of law and order" and its long right arm. The romance is over, all ardour spent. Yesterday the Police Federation sent its vice-chairman, Richard Coyles, to Blackpool to give the Tories a piece of its mind. He addressed a Tory fringe meeting in the language not of courtship but of recriminatioo. Today the home secretary, Kenneth Baker, will lead the law and order debate at the Tory party conference, and his attitude towards the police is likely to be as cool as its attitude to him.

Being "sound on crime and punishment" was coce the firmest plank in the Tory platform. In the first half of the 1980s, this meant accepting the police diagnosis that "crime waves" could only be countered by spending far more oo police pay, manpower and equipment. The Home Office eagerly pumped out its quarterly "reported crime figures", that most bogus record of police activity, showing an apparently ever-up-wards trend in crime. Yesterday the federatioo repeated the nonsense with the claim that crime had "doubled" since 1981, for which there is oo reputable evidence. Meanwhile, spending oo the police has risen from £1.4 billion in 1978/9 to £4.2 billion in 1989/90. When it comes to the police (and prisoo staff) the Tories have followed producer-led policies with a vengeance.

This has oow rebounded oo ministers. Eveo chief police officers, if oot their lower ranks, have come to realise that reported crime waves are oow taken as evidence of police failure — and possibly of Tory failure - rather than as evidence of the oeed for more money for the police. Nothing has soured the police-Tory relationship more than a bitter quarrel about police remuneration, when the government stopped housing and rental allowances worth over £5,000 a year to some officers.

Mr Baker's predecessor, David Waddington, was deliberately cold-shouldered when conference, an annual visit that used to be a festival of mutual admiration. Yesterday Mr Coyles - standing on the right of the federation's leadership - dismissively informed the Conservatives that in comparing various party policies "there is not the thickness of a cigarette paper between the lot of them" oo crime and punishment.

Home Office ministers are at last having to acquire a new sophistication in their approach to crime. Bluntly, they have an interest in making law and order seem complicated rather than simple. The accepted wisdom is now that tougher laws and longer sentences merely recruit more pupils for Britain's academies of crime, badly-run and overcrowded prisons. Left-leaning social workers and right-leaning magistrates are equally reluctant to send culprits, particularly joveniles, into custody. The ever wider reach of the law, into drug use, drink-driving and once-accepted business practices, is also extending "crime" into more respectable communities.

Ministers have been converted both to the reater use of bail before trial (as in the 1976 Bail Act) and lesser use of prison after trial (as in the 1991 Criminal Justice Act). By and large public opinion has moved with them, except for the police, for whom "taking villains off the streets" has remained the working definition of the joh they do. The Conservative party would do well to respond by treating policemen, as they oow seem to wish to be seen, as members of an industrial interest group. Ministers should listen to the more sensible chief constables, but be more sceptical of the views of rankand-file constables.

After the next election, the police forces and the prisoo officers, two estates of the realm left largely untouched by Margaret Thatcher's public-sector reforms, will be ripe for change. These changes, to both the criminal law and its enforcement, should make Britain safer and saner, A hint of that he attended last year's Police Federation from Mr Baker today would be welcome.

The West is a different matter. It was

predictable that Europe's richest country

would attract large numbers of immigrants.

The Federal Republic has taken in millions

over the past few years: East Europeans,

Aussiedler (ethnic Germans from the USSR.

Poland, Romania), Ubersiedler (internal

migrants from the former GDR) and

Asylanten (refugees, expected to top 200,000

This week Chancellor Kohl proposed to

restrict the constitutional right to political

asylum. Though he is opposed by his Free

sition Social Democrats, some three quar-

ters of the population appears to support

tighter cootrols. Xenophobic agitation may

persuade the left to give Herr Kohl the two-

thirds majority he oceds to amend the

constitution. That might stave off the hard

Hitler's genocide left postwar Germany a

more homogeneous society than it had beeo

before. Prosperity is making it ooce again

visibly multi-racial, and the change is oot to

everybody's taste. Germans will probably

have to live with the bad publicity of racist

attacks. As the benefits of political and

ecocomic freedom spread throughout east-

ern Europe, some of the emotion, and the

momentum, may go out of immigration. In

addition, more could - and oo doubt will -

But the asylum-seekers, who live in

enforced idleness for years on end as their

cases meander through the hureaucracy, are

only the occasioo for such attacks. It is

fortunate that, as the historian Golo Mann

said yesterday, the Federal Republic has far

deeper democratic roots than those of the

Weimar Republic. There can be no com-

promise with those who set immigrants

hostels alight; for they are opposed, oot

merely to foreigners, hut to democracy itself.

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### GRAVEDIGGERS OF DEMOCRACY

this year).

The present spate of murderous attacks by oeo-oazi gangs on asylum-seekers and immigrants across east and west Germany is chilling. Over 500 assaults in the last three weeks have culminated in the desecration of the tombs of Konrad Adenauer and of Robert and Clara Schumann at cemeteries oear Bonn. Nothing could better illustrate the perpetrators' nihilistic creed than this insult to both the father of the Federal Republic and one of the greatest of

composers. To lament barbarism is easy; to deal with its resurgence is not. Strict laws that prohibit the public display of swastikas and other symbols already exist. Once loathed by the left, the Verfassungsschutz, the office for the protection of the constitution, keeps extreme right-wiog parties under surveillance and baos neo-oazi ooes.

If anything, the far right has been restricted more than the left, as the presence in the Buodestag of the PDS, successor of the east German communists, suggests. After a brief spasm of activity over 20 years ago, the far right polled badly outside Bavaria, a few depressed regioos and some inner cities. It revived in the late 1980s but was interrupted during reunification, when right-wing voters rallied to Helmut Kohl. Now these voters. reioforced by many east Germans, are disillusioned with Herr Kohl's centrist Christian Democrats.

Last mooth's unemployment figures, released yesterday, showed a fall for united Germany for the first time since reunificatioo. Violeot outbursts are perhaps underslaodable in the eastern provioces. There unemployment still approaches 12 per cent, despite 1.8 million kept off the dole quenes in job-creation schemes and another 1.3 millioo working short-time, at a huge cost. In addition to this disillusicoment, the east also lacks the firm roots of anti-extremism, a modern democratic traditioo.

### TURN AGAIN, WHITTINGTON

So another citadel of Thatcherism falls. The government has decided to give Loodon back what is quaiotly termed "a voice". The consultations now uoder way for a reform of local government in provincial England are to be extended to the capital. Five years after the abolition of the Greater Loodoo Council and dispersal of its powers to a ragbag of government quangos and local joint committees, the yearning for a more specific reflection of Londoo's political identity is recognised, MPs, London borough councils, businesses, public opinion, even those who said good riddance to the bloated GLC, have come round to the view that the capital needs some strategic government after all

(Detaile Hall

The significance of the volte face will depend on how genuioe it proves to be. GLC abolition never heralded much of a reduction in government. In so far as it gave more power to the boroughs, for instance over education, abolition has proved to be a good thing. In so far as it shuffled functions off to ad hoc boards, as with property ownership and the fire and ambulance services, it merely changed bureaucracy's outer garment. For the most part, abolition was part and parcel of the government's eagerness to centralise power io Whitehall, takiog unto itself decisions as big as public transport investment and as small as arts subsidies and alterations to historic buildings.

Yet already it is reported that the oew body would be appointed by ministers and not elected. There is already a coosultative planning couocil for Loodon and the South-East, of which few have heard and to which even fewer listen. It is conceivable that a

quango could be given legal status, with access to borrowing and strategic planning powers, for instance over commercial development and public and private transport. It would have to override borough plans and be able in certain circumstances to defy central government. There is little prospect of the present cabinet, firmly under the Treasury's thumh, agreeing to that. Nor would it be right to give power to a body so lacking in democratic legitimacy.

There is oo poiot io ramming yet more consultative committees down the choking throat of London government. Such recent disasters of centralised rule as the tax-free boom-and-bust io Docklands, the delays to the Heathrow and Channel tunnel rail links and the failure of Loodon teaching hospital reorganisation all suggest that if ministers insist on taking decisioos, they had better carry the can for them alone. The only basis for truly devolved government to the capital is the vote, and the only vote that would make sense is for a city-wide mayor, whose financial and planning powers would be strictly defined by statute.

Michael Heseltine's cabinet colleagues are known to be terrified of such radicalism. But the Tories have shown they are nervous of going into an election with oothing to offer London. Labour and the Liberal Democrats are both pledged to re-establish an elected government, more or less on the GLC model. If it were based oo an elected mayor. the Tory alternative would be preferable, but it must be the authentic voice of a London electorate, oot another Whitehall squeak.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Escaping the net in the book trade

From Mr John Attenborough Sir, As one of the surviving members of the expert witnesses in the net book agreement case of 1963, 1 would remind you and your readers that the agreement was upheld by Lord Justice Buckley and his four assessors because its retention was held to be in the interest of the reading public.

It was clear that the book trade was not analogous to the provision of high street groceries. To quote the title of the book written by Ronald Baker after the case was decided, "books are different".

As a tradesman, I would say that the only change in the book trade which has occurred since 1963 is a shift of power: the power of chain bookselling; the power of multi-national publishing groups; the power of television which occupies so much leisure time; and the power of the cult of bestsellers.

It will be common knowledge to all retail traders that discounting by powerful retail interests results in a demand for lower prices from the supplier, longer terms of credit and, in the case of books, the right to return unsold copies.

As a novelist, I would imagine that my fellow-authors will have to expect revised royalty arrangements - either lower royalty rates on the published price, as they did in the case of book clubs and cheap editions; or possibly, in a computer age, royalty rates based on cut prices rather than published prices which have been breached by retail discounts

Yours faithfully, JOHN ATTENBOROUGH (President, Publishers Association, 1965-7),

Athenaeum Club, Pall Mali, SW1. October 2.

From Mr Jonathan M. Reuvid Sir, Without wishing to weaken the force of your arguments against the net book agreement (leading article, September 30) there are some im-portant respects in which the bookselling business differs significantly from the grocery or hardware trades.

1. The independent book trade relies on "sale or return" terms from most trade publishers. So long as these terms remain oo offer, the local bookshop will be able to hold a wide range of titles, of which many will not be sold. As a corollary, publishers are encouraged to continue subsidising the works of new au-thors for which book-shelf distribution within the trade is assured.

2. The battle for survival by many independent food shops, and subsequently hardware stores, was fought against the large chains by forming "symbol group" associations with sufficient purchasing power to negotiate promotional programmes from the manufacturers, enabling them to compete

### **Brighton to Blackpool** From Lord Home of The Hirsel

Sir, Having beard much of the Labour party conference I hope that someone at the Conservative conference will remind the electorate that applied socialism has brought an unacceptably low standard of living to millions of ordinary people in Eastern Europe whose lives have been ruined.

That is scarcely a recommendation for bringing that economic system to Britain. Yours faithfully,

HOME of THE HIRSEL The Hirsel,

Coldstream, Berwickshire.

From Mr Patrick Cormack, MP, for Staffordshire South (Conservative) Sir, So Mr Kinnock now favours fixed-term parliaments. His conversion would surely be more credible if he did not attack the prime minister for behaving as if be does too (report, "Major's election leak back-fires", October 2).

Yours faithfully, PATRICK CORMACK, House of Commons.

### From the Archbishop of York Casualty treatment

From Dr Nicholas C. Birch Sir, The report, Saving Lives, from the Institute of Economic Affairs (details, September 30) correctly

condemns the standard of care in this country's casualty departments. Although establishing a series of trauma centres across the country would in theory improve survival of trauma victims, this would not cure the root of the problem which is the ioexperience of casualty officers.

The majority of casualty units are staffed by senior bouse officers who have only just completed the preregistration year. They are therefore woefully inexperienced and cannot be expected to administer expert care to seriously injured people, especially as they may never have had to deal with this sort of patient prior to starting their casualty job.

As part of the requirements for surgical training, the royal colleges of surgery require each trainee to spend six months as a casualty officer, but do not specify when. If surgical trainees were not allowed to do their casualty training until their second or third year after registration, the level of experience within accident departments would rise dramatically, as would the standard of care for all victims of trauma.

This would go some way to preventing the 1,000 needless deaths that occur in our casualty departments each year.

Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS C. BIRCH 3 Fayerfield, The Causeway.

with the retail giants on equal terms From the Immigration Minister

These programmes were retailed points about our proposed oew asylum procedures in the letter from mended retail prices and cotailed reductions in both manufacturer Mr Blom-Cooper and others (October 4). As I have said before (letter, and retailer margins. If bookshops selves into similar groups and to abandon the sale or return of promodonal products (by definition, fast movers), they might find the normal immigration controls.

of the independent bookseller to act in concert is noticeably absent. 3. For a time, even the town-centre independent grocers in their symbol-trading groups fought successfully against the high street multiples, as did the hardware stores. In the long run they were defeated by the advent of out-of-town supermarket emporia and DIY superstores. Independent book-sellers are unlikely to face similar competition for their regular cus-

tomers from the megastores. As the costs of printing and publishing a book decline, and as the book-buying public becomes more price-sensiove, the luxury of hardcover publications may well be reserved for academic and technical works and for the novels of

and to generate store traffic.

at heavy discounts against recom-

were inclined to combine them-

bestselling authors. However, any threat to the rich variety of books published or the steady stream of new authors, who are the lifeblood of successful publishing houses, seems unlikely. Resale price maintenance for books is not an issue which will cause the reading public to campaign in the

Yours faithfully, JONATHAN REUVID (Puhlisher, European Bookseller), 29 Circus Road, NW8. October 2.

From Mr D. E. Barnard

Sir, Terry Maber, chairman of Pentos, hopes to encourage wider reading by discounting various titles in his range of bookshops, including and the circumstances in which they Dillons. I wonder if he has given should be refused. some thought to his company's pricing of educational texbooks.

Last week, in response to a telephone inquiry, the publisher of an A-level geography textbook told me that its retail price was £10.50. On walking into Dillons later that

day I found the book oo sale at £15. Perhaps Mr Maher would be so good as to explain to us in the educational world why his company is so committed to discounting the price of "net" books (for example, best-selling fictioo) and raising the price of "non-net" books?

Yours faithfully, D. E. BARNARD (Headmaster). Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys,

St John's Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

### Non-executive directors From Sir Edward du Cann

Sir. You are right to say in your leading article, "Poverty of management" (September 27), that "Britain is desperately sbort of topquality managers with broad experience". You are also right that "nonexecutive directors from outside are vital in bringing experience . . . to the boardroom. Nothing can be more important in the national economic interest.

Sir Adrian Cadhury, chairman of Promotion of Non-Executive Directors, a worthy organisation, rightly suggests (Business News, September 30) that their title should be changed to emphasise their independence. Current legislation, however, is a severe discouragement to the acceptance of a non-executive appointment as a director of any company. The law now makes no distinction

between the the part-time nonexecutive director and the full-time executive. Non-executive directors

### Value of prayer

Sir, Omniscience does not entail knowing what cannot be known, and since the future does not yet exist there is a proper sense in which God can be said not to know it. God may know it as possibility.

and he may know his own capacity to fulfil his purposes within it. But if human freedom is real, as I believe it needs to be if morality is to have any significance, the precise shape of the future must depend among other things on the exercise of that human freedom in response to or defiance of God. Prayer clearly bas a vital

role to play in such a relationship. Is God, then, bound hy time? Only as a coosequeoce of his own decision to limit himself in the act of creation. God, as it were, subjects

is probably the highest in the world.

UVEDALÉ TRISTRAM (Director of

Information, Freedom from Hunger Campaign, UK Committee, 1967-73),

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daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -

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Overseas aid

19 Mallards Reach.

Weybridge, Surrey.

### Bishopthorpe, York Recycling cans From Dr D. A. Horris

Bishopthorpe Palace,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN EBOR:,

From Mr Uvedale Tristram Sir, Whatever is the case with Sir, Mr Martin Griffiths, the chief recycling other products (report and executive of ActionAid, complains leading article, October 7), recycling (October 3) about the level of Britain's overseas aid, using the largely meaningless percentage of GNP certainly does pay when it comes to used aluminium beverage cans. In 1990 the UK aluminium industry measure beloved of the aid lobby. paid £2 million to aluminium-can It may be possible to raise this collectors and we now have 350 level, but the quality of Britain's aid

collection centres. Collectors receive 1p per can and the industry will accept as many aluminium cans as are collected. If all of the aluminium cans were returned to us we would pay out £30 million this year.

Yours faithfully. DAVID A. HARRIS (Secretary General). Aluminium Federation Ltd., Broadway House, Calthorne Road, Five Ways, Birmingham 15.

### Alleged wrongs on asylum rights

Sir, I would like to correct some

August 9, 1990), the threat to the institution of asylum does not come from governments but from the growing number of people who abuse it by making spurious asylum applications in order to circumvent

that the margin sacrifice was slight and the gross profit contribution considerable. So far, the ioclination Most applications are made by people already in the UK in order to prolong their stay. In three years applications have risen from 100 a week to 1,000 a week. Only about a quarter are found to be genuine refugees. The pattern is repeated across Europe, with the disturbing consequences we have seen recently. These are the pressures of the real world that your correspondents have failed to take into account.

Britain has a long tradition of providing refuge for people who face imprisonment, torture or death because of their beliefs or origins. The 1951 UN refugee convention provides the proper definition of a refugee and the government does not and will not turn away anyone if they meet those criteria.

Mr Blom-Cooper and his associates do not and cannot substantiate their allegations to the contrary. All cases are assessed individually, and the courts have repeatedly held that the test which is applied is consistent with the convention.

It is wrong to characterise our proposed legislation as "a series of restrictive measures". Our aim is to curb the growing abuse of the asyhim system but at the same time to strengthen the protection of genuine refugees. To this end, we will provide a right of appeal to the independent immigration appellate authorities within the UK for all applicants who are refused asylum. We will set out in the immigration rules a clear statement of when someone must be granted asylum

The "fast-track" procedures mentioned in the letter apply only at the new appeal stage. The information oo which the initial determinatioo is based will continue to be gathered through interviews and questionnaires. Io the event of a refusal, the adjudicator will be able to refuse leave for an appeal on the papers when he is satisfied that it is clearly unfounded. If he is in any doubt he will call for a full oral hearing.

We will protect the rights of the genuine asylum-seeker. But it is clear that fear of persecution is no. longer the dominant element for many would-be asylum-seekers. In only a minority of cases in the United Kingdom are the applicants shown to have a "well-founded fear

of persecution", as required by the

have the responsibility of applying an independent judgment to a

company's affairs, but they must

rely upon the limited information

If they are now to be beld fully

accountable at law for a company's

trading misfortunes (possibly even

for a company's debts), whether

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The risks involved in accepting a

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so real, particularly at a time of

economic recession when a record

number of companies have met

difficulties, that they are hardly

likely to be acceptable to many of

those whose broad experience is so

9 Tufton Court, Tufton Street, SW1.

himself to the limitations of space

and time precisely in order to create the possibility of a free response to

Christian theology is, or ought to

be, familiar with such ideas, and I

am surprised that Dr Cohn-Sherbok

(article, September 30; letters, Octo-

ber 7) has not also seen them as implicit in the Jewish idea of co-

creation. History is not a film already made and simply waiting to

be shown, but is a risky process of

co-operation between God and his

Confidence about the end relies

on the character of God, not on belief

that the story has already been written.

him on the part of his creation.

badly needed in the boardroom.

Yours faithfully, EDWARD du CANN,

October 1.

national interest, may need it.

supplied by management.

convention. Those who fear for the institutioo of asylum should recognise this reality and support the steps which the government is taking to deal with the present levels

of abuse and to protect the interests

of genuine refugees. Yours faithfully, PETER LLOYD, Immigration Minister Home Office.

Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. From Mr G. Lauder-Frost

Sir. We are a very small country with a large population. We have insufficient housing, jobs, money. For Mr Blom-Cooper and others to speak of "a berrayal of some of the finest and bravest people in the world" if Britain departs from the 1951 con-

vention on refugees is preposterous.

The government estimates that we have some 50,000 of these people a year at present. This is, in my opinion, unacceptable. Most of them are economic migrants and the government is right to deport them at the earliest convenience, just as it is right to deport the Vietnamese

economic migrants from Hong Kong. I would like to see the strictest possible entry to Britain for those of other cultures and countries. Why, for instance, were Karl Marx and Lenin, purveyors of evil which later turned to tyranny and murder, allowed to come here? And why do we accept people here from all over the world? Are we always the nearest "free" country?

Yours faithfully. GREGORY LAUDER-FROST (Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Monday Club).

BCM "Conservative", WC1. From Dr M. L. Pirouet

Sir. Charter '87's steering committee wrote to the home secretary last July, raising the same concerns expressed by Mr Blom-Cooper, and received an answer in a tone which can only be described as dismissive. l will quote two typical passages: On the matter of the motivation of asy-

lum seekers, it is clear from the deter-mination rates throughout Europe that fear of persecution is the motivating factor in only a minority of cases . . . . . . you suggest that asylum proce-

dures should comply with those under article 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights for criminal prosecutions. The Government does not accept that procedures established for criminal prosecutions are relevant to the handling of asylum or other immigration applications.

The prime minister (report, October 5) has received and listened lo doctors' representatives on the future of the health service. The asylum issue is equally worthy of a proper hearing.

Yours faithfully, M. LOUISE PIROUET (Coordinator, Charter '87 for Refugees), 8 Geldart Street, Cambridge.

### **Future of BAe** From Sir Peter Masefield

Sir, How encouraging - and how right - that the good sense of so many individual sharebolders in British Aerospace has so firmly endorsed its rights issue looking, properly, to the long term rather than the sbort (report, October 8). At the forefront are many of us who eitber have been, or are at present, at the sharp end of the company or of its earlier components.

If the effects of the current recession were not enough (combined with those of the welcome end to the Cold War), the negative shortterm views on the part of some elements of the City and of the media have balefully combined to undermine confidence in the future of a company of so much importance to our national well-being and to technological employment and training in years to come.

BAe has a range of current and development products which can achieve for Britain and Europe world leadership in significant competitive fields. No one who knows about the business can doubt that, with good management, its shop-floor skills and a vigorous marketing approach, combined with adequate investment and determination to succeed, the present difficulties will be other than tem-

With determination, confidence and vigour we should encourage and support Sir Graham Day and his management, design, development and production teams, on their ways forward to the prosperity and secunity for themselves, and for the nation, which surely can be achieved.

Sincerely. PETER G. MASEFIELD (Managing Director, Bristol Aircraft Ltd, 1956-60). Rosehill, Doods Way, Reigate, Surrey. October 8.

### Middle-age spread From Mr Stanley J. Blenkinsop

Sir, Mr Jeffrey Rohinson (October 4) wonders what has happened to the description "middle-aged". Currently, as a somewhat mature student of 60 at Manchester University, I qualify for, and regularly use a British Rail young person's railcard.

When my course is complete 1 will, of course, switch immediately to a senior citizen's railcard. So middle age for me will not exist - at least in one official sense.

Yours sincerely, STANLEY J. BLENKINSOP Wingrove, 57 Macclesfield Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire,



### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 8: His Excellency Senor and The Prince Edward, Counsellors of State acting nn behalf of The Queen, and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenishie Prince Edward, Counsellors of State acting nn behalf today visited Belfast and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenani for the City of Belfast (Colonnel Ellion Wilson). Her Rnyal Highness the mining opened the new extension to Clifton Lieutenani for the City of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenishie Prince Edward, Counsellors of Kent today visited Belfast and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenani for the City of Roman Colonnel Ellion Wilson).

His Excellency was accompa-nied by the following members of the Embassy: Schor Porfirin Humberto Garcia Assaf (First Secretary) and Lieutenani Colo-nel Luis Alonso Galeano-Velasquez (Defence Attaché).

nent Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) was present and the Household in Waiting were in

anendance.
The Prince Edward, Chairman, this evening held a meet-ing of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Special Projects Group in Buckingham Palace.

KENSINGTON PALACE October 8: The Princess of Wales, President, Barnardo's, visited the charity's CANDL Project at Huly Triaity with St Philip's Church, Beechwood Road, Dalston, E8 and Hackney Project at Ferncliffe Centre, Ferncliffe Road, E8.

Wing Commander David Barton, RAF was in attendance,

KENSINGTON PALACE MENSINGTON PALACE
October 8: The Princess
Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, attended a Private View of
a Pop Art Exhibiting at the
Royal Academy of Arts this
evening in aid of CRUSAID,
The Lady Glenconner was in
attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES PALACE

mnrning opened the new extension to Clifton House, North Queen Street and this afternoon, Patron of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Benevalent Fund, attended a Reception and Luncheon at the RUC Sports Complex, Newforge and then visited Short Brothers pk, Airwort Royal Belfast.

Airport Road, Belfast.
The Duchess of Kent later arrived at Hillsborough Castle and was received by Her Maj-Velasquez (Defence Attacne).

Their Royal Highnesses also received Señora de Zerón.

Sir David Gillmore (Permassy's Lord Lieutenant for County Down (Colnnel William)

County Down (Colnnel William Brownlow).

Her Royal Highness presented Queen's Police Medals and Bravery Awards to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and, as Patron of the Royal Hospitals, attended a Reception for Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Royal Maternity Hospital and the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

Miss Helen Grubb was in

THATCHEO HOUSE LODGE October 8: Princess Alexandra President, and Sir Angus Ogilvy this evening attended a Recep-Blindness Appeal of Sight Savers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind), at Mercers' Hall, Londno EC2.

Her Royal Highness and Sir Angus Ogilvy were received by the Right Hnn the Lord Mayor (Sir Alexander Graham). The Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

The Duke of Kent celebrates his birthday today.

BIRTHS: Charles Camille

Saint-Saens, composer, Paris, 1835; Emil Fischer, chemist Nobel laureate 1902, Eus-

Nobel izureae 1902, Eus-kirchem, Germany, 1852; Nikolai Bukharin, revolu-tionary, Moscow, 1888, John Lennon, musician, Liverpool,

vara, guerrilla leader, Bolivia, 1967; Orson Welles, actor and

Mr M. Cator and the Hon Isabel Crossley

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 5, 1991, at St

Mary's, Somerleyton, of Mr Mark Cator, second soo of Mr and the Hon Mrs Francis Cator,

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Benjamin Crossley, Thomas Scott, Rosanna Cator, Catherine

Thistlethwayte and Venetia Philipps. Mr Charles Catnr was best man.

Mr R. Evans, President of the Pipeline Industries Guild, was

host yesterday at the annual luncheon held at the Hyan

Carlton Tower hntel. Mr I.C.R. Byatt, Director-General of Wat-

er Services, was the principal guest and speaker.

Colonels Commandant Royal

General Sir Martin Farndale

Master Gunner, St James's Park, presided at the annual

dinner of the Colonels Com-mandant Royal Regiment of Artillery held last night at the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich.

Knighthood for

new Lord Mayor

The Queen has approved that Mr Alderman Brian Garton Jenkins, Lord Mayor-elect of

London, be appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the

Latest appointments include:

Mr Timothy James Milligan and Mr John Altman to be

British Empire (GBE).

Appointments

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### **Dinners**

London Metal Exchange The annual dinner of the Londoo Metal Exchange was held last night at Grosvenor Hnuse. Mr John P.A. Wolff, Chairman, and the Managing Board of the Exchange were the hosts. Sir Bruce Watson, Chairman of M.I.M. Holdings, replied nn behalf of the guests.

DEATHS: Claude Perrault, architect and physician, Paris, 1688: Sir Richard Blackmore, Stonyhurst Association The sixth European Dinner was held last Saturday at Le Manoir do Lac Geoval, near Brussels. do Lac Geoval, hear present Among those present were. The Very Rev Michael O'Hallorar SJ, Rector of Stonyhurst Dr'Gle Marcer, the Headmaster of Stony hurst and Mrs Mercer; and Mr. Ror

### Great St Mary's, The University Church. Cambridge

The new organ, by Mr Keoneth Jones, will be dedicated by the Right Rev Lord Runcie at 9.30 am nn Sunday, October 13, at the Sung Eucharist. The Inaugural Recital will be given by Mr Simon Prestoo on Sunday, October 20, at 8.30 pm (tickets for the recital are available from the Church Ofto The Hnn Isabel Crossley, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Somerieyton. The Rev D.B. Dougall, CBE, officiated. fice or at the door).

### Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Rupert Macauley was chris-tened Alastair William Derby by Father J. O'Brien at St Brigid's Church, Manor Kilbride, Cn Wicklow, on Sunday, October 6. The godparents are the Hon Ralph Asshetnu, Mr Henry Ynung, Mr Paul Ainscough, Mrs Marcus Houston-Trevor and Mrs James Evens.

### Messiah at Eton

Some seats are available for a Messiah concert, conducted by Brian Kay with the Cheltenham Bach Chnir, the New Chelten-ham Chamber Orchestra and international solmsts, on Sat-urday, Navember 9, at 7.00 pm urday, Navember 9, at 7.00 pm in School Hall, Eton College. Thial ticket receipts will benefit the Clement Wheeler-Bennett Memorial Trust to which cheques should be made payable. Tickets at £20 are available from Mrs A. Macuamara, 39 Queen's Rnad, Richmond, Surrey, TW10 6JX. Fax: 081-332 069t.

### Today's royal engagements

Prince Edward will npen the Charles Cryer Studin Theatre and Scenery Wnrkshnp, Car-shalinn, at 7.20 and attend a performance of Flying into the Sun.

Princess Margaret, as President nf the Girl Guides Association, will give a reception at Kensington Palace at 5.00 for Queen's

Princess Alice Duchess nt circuit judges, assigned to the Gloucester, patron, will visit the Western Circuit and North East-West Landon Hospital at 11,30. ern Circuit respectively.

### Birthdays today

Mr Joe Ashion, MP, 58; Barbone, CH, 84; Miss Mary Jarred, oness Berkeley, 86; Mr Brian contralto, 92; Mr H, U.A. Lamoness Berkeley, 86: Mr Brian Blessed, actor, 54; Colonel W. S. Browning, Lord Lieutenant of Cnunty Down, 70; Miss Sally Burgess, singer, 38; Mr Paul Channan, MP. 56; Lard Cheimer, 77; the Right Rev Lord Coggan, 82; Dr William Cnlc. organist, 82; Sir Colin Corness, chairman, Redland, 60; Mr Denzil Davies, MP, 53;

Mr Stuart Devlin, gold and Donaldson of Kingsbridge, 34:
Professor Sir Herber: Duthie,
provost, University of Wales
Cullege of Medicine, 62; Major-General C.E.A. Firth, 89; Sir David Goodall, diplomat, 60; Lord Hailsham of St Maryle-

bert, chairman, Sun Alliance Group, 66; the Duke of Manchester, 53; Sir John Margetson, diploraat, 64.
Mr N.M. Mischler, former chairman, Hoechst UK. 71; Earl

Nelson. 50; Miss Marianne Neville-Rolfe, principal, Civil Service College, 47; Mr Steve Ovett, athlete, 36; Sir Norman Payne, former chairman, BAA, 70; the Earl of Plymouth, 68; Earl Si Aldwyn, 79; Commander Michael Saunders Watson, former president, Historic Houses Association, 57; Sir Michael Shaw, MP, 71; Mr Donald Sinden, actor, 68; Colonel the Earl of Stair, 85; Mr Bill Tidy,

### **OBITUARIES**

Natalio Ginzburg, Italian novelist and essayist, died early yesterday morning at her home in Rome, aged 75. She was born in Sicily on July 5, 1916.

NATALIA Ginzburg won Italy's most prestigious literary award, the Strega Prize, io 1964 for her autohiographical novel Lessico fomigliare (1963) translated into English as Family Sayings (1963). She had been her country's most popular woman writer since the death of Elsa Morante. Many critics would put her achievements well ahead of those of Morante and indeed, of Grazia Deledda, the only woman from Italy to have won the Nobel Prize (1926).

She became increasingly celebrated as the skilful, quiet, almost withdrawn depictor of women trapped in boredom and routine. She was as much a mistress of understatement as of feminine psychology. In recent years the enterprising Carcanet Press has published some of her work in translation and has thus introduced her to a new generation of English readers.

She was born Natalia Levi in Palermo, the daughter of a Jewish professor of biology from Trieste and a Catholic mother from Milan. She herself observed that her lifelong sense of isolation - the state which she was so adept at describing in her novels and stories — might well have been caused by the fact that she was raised without religious

training or affiliation. She told the story of her parents, who were both socialists, in Lessico



famigliare. When she was three her father moved to the university of Turin and she grew up in that city. Her house became a centre of antifascist activity. She began to write while still in her teens and made her debut in the Florentine magazine Solaria in 1934, with a story she wrote at the age of 17 called "Un'

assenza" ("An Absence"). She herself regarded this as her first piece of writing and it does, indeed almost uncannily, embody many of the unique qualities of her later work: a tragically bored protagonist, tormented and stifled by her family. But this was oot avowedly auto-hiographical and it was only 30 years

NATALIA GINZBURG

Ginzburg realised that she had been writing subjectively from the very

beginning.
She was married in 1938 to an anti-fascist professor of Russian literature, Leone Ginzburg, Between then and 1943, when Ginzburg was arrested in Rome for working on a clandestine press, they had three children, On February 5, 1944, he died, almost certainly by poison at the hands of the Germans, into whose keeping he had been passed, in the infirmary at Regina Coeli

Meanwhile Natalia had published her first novel, La strada che va in città, translated as The Road to the City, with the Turin firm of Einaudi, under the pseudonym of Alessandra Tornimparte. It was quite successful and after the war she went to work for Einaudi as a consultant. Here she became a close friend of Cesare Pavese. In 1947 she published what was, according to a sizeable number of her admirers her finest novel. E stato cosi, translated as The Dry Heart in 1949.

Her first novel had told of a girl who drifted into a marriage with a man to whom she was barely attracted and whom she did not much like. In È stato così she told a more violent story: "Giovanna can neither draw her husband from his mistress nor (and worse) achieve any meaningful communication with him. She kills him, hardly because she wants to, but simply because she feels that it had to happen that way." This was generally recognised as a powerful and subtle onvel: deceptively written in

later as a mature writer that an everyday idiom, it creates its characters by means of the revealing phrases they use. Ginzburg's economy was aften compared to Chekhov.

Later important works included her longest novel. Tutti i nostri ten (1952), translated as 4 Light for Fools in 1956, which deals with the life of the family throughout the second world war, and Lessico famigliare, her own favourite. Here she perfected her device of revealing people hy what they say and, in particular, by what they keep on saying. This bitter novel was also much praised by its picture of interwar Italy. Other translated fiction includes Le vaci della sera (1961) and L'inserzione (1965).

In the latter half of her career Ginzburg became a cultural essayist, discussing whatever her astute mind found interesting - whether it was movies, books or current mores. She was a pessimistic writer, but never hitter and always engaging un-assuming intelligent and sincere.

Some of her essays are collected in Never Must You Ask Me (1973). With her death, a quiet voice is silenced, one which conveyed density and wisdom in a deceptively charty manner. She achieved a compressed poetry by using the plain prose that is so difficult to compose.

In 1950 she made a second marriage to an Italian professor of English Literature, Gabriele Baldini. She lived in London from 1959 to 1962, while he was head of the Italian Institute of Culture here. He died in 1969.

### BARONESS BURTON OF COVENTRY

Baroness Burton of Coventry, abroad. She was also active in who as Miss Elaine Burton was Labour MP for Covenity South from 1950 to 1959 and a life peer from 1962, died on October 6 aged 87. She was born at Scarborough on March

BARONESS Burton of Coventry was a gay and vivacious Authority and had served for Yorkshirewoman who was well-liked in the House of Lords as she had been in the Commons. In both houses she 1688: Sir Richard Blackmore, physician and writer, Boxted, Essex, 1729; Alexander, king of Yugoslavia 1921-34, assassinated, Marseilles, 1934; Sir Wilfred Greofell, medical missionary, Charlotte, Vermont, 1940; Eugenin Pacelli, Pope Pius XII 1939-58, Castel Gandolfo, Italy, 1958; André Maurois, novelist and biographer, Paris, 1967; Che Guevara, guerrilla leader, Bolivia. enlivened the view to be seen from the benches opposite after being made a life peer where she sat by a taste for exotic hats which became the cause for much innocent mirth among her fellow mem-

athlete - she was the world girls' sprint champion at the age of 16 - and the encouragement of amateur sport, athletics and physical fitness was a life-long interest. When the Government set up the Sports Council in 1965 to advise on the development of amateur sport and physical recreation services, Baroness Burton was appointed one of its first members. It was very largely due to her that in the preceding year the Government accepted what was then the novel obligation of belping in selected cases - amateur teams to participate in inter-

**Forthcoming** 

The Hon T.P.L. Chaloser and Miss K.F. Thomas The engagement is annunced between Perry, elder son nf Lord

and Lady Gisborough, nf Guisborough, Cleveland, and Karen, nnly daughter of Mr Alan Thomas and Mrs Wendy

marriages

Mr B. El Shamn

Mr W.J. Rossiter and Miss T.K.B. Stevenson

The engagement is annunced between William Jonathan, second son of Mr and Mrs

Peter Rossiter, of Arkley, Hertfordshire, and Tamsio Kate, daughter of Mr and

Mrs Alan Stevenson, of The Ridgeway, Bristol.

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Richard, soo of Mr and Mrs Ronald Scarles,

of Penn, Buckinghamshire, and

Linds Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Napper, of Tonbridge, Kent.

and Miss r.v. BRCE
The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs D. Soltau, of Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, and Paula, daughter of Mr A. Blick, of Stanton, Glnucestershire, and Mrs A. Sloan, of Easingwold, Neath Vockshire.

Mr N.R. Scarles

Mr J.T.R. Soltan

North Yorkshire

and Miss P.V. Blick

and Miss L.M. Napper

other spheres of public work. In 1967 she was appointed chairman of the Council of Tribunals, in succession to Lord Tenby, and from 1962 to 1965 she was chairman of the Domestie Coal Consumers' Council. She was a member of the Independent Television three years as a member of the Council of Industrial Design.

Without being aggressive she was an ardent feminist and one of her minor victories was to secure a change in the standing orders of the House of Lords to the advantage of ber sex. When she sat in the Commons Miss Burton was As a girl and young woman noted for her recherché taste enlivened the drah back

House of Lords she found that the rules forbade a pecress to speak while wearing her hat. The ancient man-made standing order laid it down that any peer speaking in the House must be "standing and uncovered." This she felt to be unfair discrimination when applied to pecresses. For a pecress suddenly to dash off, her hat before rising to speak awry, thus causing her embarrassment. She brought this matter to the notice of the national sporting events House and the Lords oblig-



committee on procedure that

Elaine Frances Burton was the daughter of Leslie and would probably leave her hair Frances Burton. She was educated at Leeds Girls' Modern School and at the City of National Fitness Council and Leeds Training College for teachers. She won the girls' broadcaster and public rela- select committee's sub-

ingly accepted a subsequent world sprint championship at recommendation from their school and from 1924 to 1932 she played hockey for the the standing order should be Yorkshire first eleven. She amended to provide that a taught io Leeds schools and peeress who wished to wear evening institutes for 11 years her hat when speaking might and afterwards speot two years with the South Wales Council of Social Service and teaching in educational settlements. She was later associated as an organizer with the

founder-member of the Nat- championed the feminist ional Federation of Business cause and kept an alert watch

and Professional Women. followed the second world war Miss Burton stood as Labour candidate for Heodon South but was beaten. When the next general election came, in 1950, she stood again as a Labour candidate for Coventry South and scored a notable success by defeating the Conservative, Leslie Hore-Belisha, by over 6,000 votes in a three-cornered fight. This was no mean feat over an opponent who had had a distinguished parliamentary and cabinet career. even if much of it had been as . Liberal; Hore-Belisha had been Secretary of State for War from 1937 to 1940 and had previously earned himself a permanent place in the vocabulary of the language when, as Minister of Transport from 1934 to 1937, he introduced the still-familiar Belisha Beacon to mark pedes-

trian crossings.

As a back-bencher in the House of Commons Elaine Burton served as a delegate to the Council of Europe and accompanied parliamentary delegations to Russia and several other countries. She was appointed a member of the select committee on esti- and president of the Associmates and became the first ation of Mail Order Publishers worked as a writer, lecturer, woman chairman of one of the from 1980 to 1984.

tions consultant. She was a committees in the House she oo the interests of housewife At the general election that consumers, in 1955 she did a party political broadcast for the Labour party.

After having represented Coventry South for nine years she decided in 1959 not to seek re-election. Three years later she was created a life peeress on the nomination of Hugh Gaitskell, then Leader of the Opposition. On her taking her seat in the House of Lords she created another little piece of history hy being introduced by two other pecresses, the first time that had taken place.

. In the House of Lords she

was a vigorous speaker or a wide variety of topics ranging from women's rights and representation in public life and sport to the iniquity of high air fares. She was also an indefatigable letter writer to newspapers on these and cognate subjects. During the Labour party crisis of the late 1970s and early 1980s she frequently urged moderation and vigilance against the encroachment of the extreme left. Outside Parliament she was chairman of the Mail Order Publishers' Authority She was unmarried.

### Horticulture

### Fine fungi flourish amid the fruit and flowers

By Alan Toogood, Horticulture correspondent

Edeohridge, Kent

shaped 'Pink Gohlet' to the

starry flowered species C.

laetum and C. agrippinum.

Ogiela, of Capetown, South Africa. The wedding will take place in Capetown on March 28, 1992. A FUNGUS foray to Westminster will reveal a range of colourful mushrooms. Edible mushrooms, in shades of yel-Mr B. El Shammas
and Miss D. Humphries
The engagement is announced
between Bassam, son of Dr and
Mrs Redwan El Shammas, of
Alexandria, Egypt, and Diana,
youngest daughter of Mr John
Humphries, OBE, and Mrs
Humphries, of Parkside,
Wimbledon, London. low, pink, grey and buff, including the relatively familiar oyster mushroom, are being shown by Wentworth Exotie Mushrooms, of Egham, Surrey, at the Royal Horticultural Society's flower show, which opened yesterday.

They are mainly sapro-phytic bracket fungi which in Mr A.W. Judd
and Miss J.C.P. Curteys
The engagement is announced
between Anthony William, son
of Mrs J.D. Judd and the late
Mr W.O. Judd, of Cranham,
Gloucestershire, and Julia, only
daughter of Mr P.W.P. Curtoys
and the late Mrs J.P. Curtoys, of
Cirencester, Gloucestershire. the wild live on dead deciduous trees, but some ground dwelling kinds are also being shown, including the honey fungus, the notorious killer of trees and shrubs, and the parasol fungus. The company grows these mushrooms commercially and supplies

> This is a somewhat edible show, for Suttons Seeds, nf Torquay, Devon, have a goldnaedal display of exhibition and colourful vegetables, and a large collection of apples from the RHS Garden at Wisley has been staged io conjunction with the society's autumo fruit aod vegetable

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food stores and restaurants.

Cacti and succulents have petition also has an autumnal scooped a gold medal for atmosphere autumn leaf col-Southfield Nurseries, of our from Japanese maples, Holton-le-Clay, South Hum- viburnums, zelkovas and berside, which are featuring hornbeams, and red-berries some cristate or crested forms on the cotnneasters, dramatiof cacti, including the vi- cally contrasting with dark ciously spined creeping devil. evergreen pines, spruces, yews Mrs Elsie Tjaden, of Welling, and junipers. It was a juniper Kent, has also been awarded a that was judged best plant gold medal for succulent to show: a 100-year-old. plants: a collection of "living Juniperus chinensis being stones" (including shown by Bill Brown, of

coonphytums and lithnps) Beckenham, Keot, who was which produce their daisy-like also awarded the China stone flowers in autumn. lantern for most poiots.

S. and N. Brackley, of The British National Carnation Society's show is also taking place. The major tro-Wingrave, Buckinghamshire, have been awarded a gold medal for sweet peas.

phy, the Daily Mail cup, for This truly autumnal show most points in the six-bloom has some shrubs with spectacular autumn leaf colclasses for perpetual-flowering carnations, has been won hy Desmond Donaldson, of our flame-coloured Spirger Dumfries, Scotland, with the betulifolio from E.L.F. Plants, cultivars 'Fragrant Ann' Cramden Nursery, of North-(white), 'Roo's Joanne' (bright ampton; flame and yellow pink) and 'Joanne's Highlight' Arctous alpina among drifts (light pink, and judged best of gentians, staged by Edrom Nurseries, of Coldingham, Berwickshire; and scarlet Acer In the RHS fruit and japonicum 'Aconitifolium' io

vegetable compeniuon, the the collection of autumn-Riddell trophy for a collection colouring shruhs from of vegetables has been won by Starborough Nursery, nf M. Tivey, nf Long Eaton. Nuttinghamshire, who featured the new white potato Several exhibitors are 'Mona Lisa'. featuring colchicums ("au-C. Maisey, nf Pontyclun, tumn crocuses") which are now at their best. The collec- Mid Glamorgan, fared well in tion staged by R.J.Blakeway- the keenly contested potato Phillips, of Clun, Shropshire, classes, winning first prizes for

classes, winning first prizes for shows the diversity of flower the very old cultivar 'Bishop' forms, and ranges from goblet-, and a collection of new ones 'Croft', 'Kestrel' and 'Penta'. Results in the fruit section: N.D.H. Angelo, of West Harrow, Middlesex, won the class for six cultivars of fruits; J.L. Uren, of Long Eaton, is the winner of the class for nine dishes of apples and pears; and the Eastcote Horticultural Society, Pinner, Middlesex, have woo the affiliated societies' challenge cup for nine dishes of apples and pears. .

The show, in the Old and New Horticultural Halls, Westminster, is open today from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

### Church news

Assistant Blattop, diocess of Bath and wells.

The Rev David Overton, Curate, Coppenhalt (Chester): to be Curate-bridge, St George, Waddon (Croydon partsh) Gouthwart).

The Rev Charlas D II Patterson, Vicar, Bures (St Edmundatury and provict): to be Rector, Bath Weston St John with Kelston Gath and Wells, Tob Rev Michael A Penry, Vicar, Tombridge, to be also Priest-in-charge. St Gles. Shipbourne Roctaster).

The Rev Graham Plastow, Rector, East Henningfield (Chelmsford): to be Vicar, St Michael and All Angels, Enfield (London).

The Rev Nigel L Ranson, Angels, 100. Vicar. St. Michael and All Angels.
Enfield (London).
The Rev Nigel L. Rarson, Andaum.
Curate. Widord. St. John: to be Vicar.
Eastwood. St. Lawrence (Chelmatord).
The Rev Donald M. H. Reece. Incuratent, St. Margaret's. Pouncy Country,
Country of Christian Unity, Church House.

Resignations and retirements The Rev Marts A Beron, Deacon-tr-charge, Oakwood, in the parish of St Mary's, Claddesden (Dortay): to retire as from \$1 October. The Rev C D Rev Boots, Rector, then with Humpides with Earshall bear with Humpides with Earshall bear

Church in Wales Diocese of Bangor CLAUD Banger Cameura.

Diocese of Mnnmuth
The Rev Dr Keith Maricolm Denison.
Vicar of the banetice of Colectiff and
Whitson and Nash, and the Rev David
Altred Gerald Hatthaway. Vicar of
Directors. In he honorary canoos in the Scottish Episcopal Church

Church of Scotland

Ordination and induction The Rev Peter H Donald. St Serf's, Letth. Edinburgh. The Rev Neil Suctanan, Portobatio Old & Windsor Piace. Edinburgh. The Rev Kuren E Harbbon, Trinity. Hamilton, The Rev Scoti Raby, Craigneuk & Belhavon, Wishaw, Ordination and introduction The Rev Ranald S R Gauld, Associa Translations The Rev Ian Purvey Johnston to Kingcase.

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OLEWORTH. On October 6th 1991 at the King Edward VII Hospital. Midhurst. West Sussex. Grace (formerty Kilpatricki aged 82. Beloved wife of Mailnew. dear mother of Gabrielle Mabley and Angela Moniford, loving grandonter of Christopher. TWOSE On October 6th 1991, in Learnington Spa, to Lucy (née Dyer) and Dominic, a daughter, Ottota CRAWFORD On October 5th 1991. peacefully at her home, Killyleoch, Dunscore, Martha Hamilton in her 88th BARGAIS HOLS //Jights Cypro FLIGHT Greece Spain Malia Morocco. Greekorana Tvi Ltd. 071-754 2562 ABTA 32980 ATOL 1438 BOOKERS travelling freestyle THIS WEEK'S SPECTAL HONG KONG 1582 RETURN ENT - On October 5th to spic tnee Allchornel and 1, a son, Harry Charles, Lucy.
WARNER - On October 4th to year, Seloved wife of the late Colonel Mervyn Crawford D.S.O., J.P., O.L., Daigonar. A CUT Above the rest Flatink-Londone most successful, estab-tished flatabare agency, test and friendly survice, U71 287 3248 CANADA. USA. S. Atrica. Australia. N.Z. & Europo Good discount lares. Longmers Bull 081-655-1101. ABTA 73196 Fiona tree Adamsoni and Miles, a son. Alexander, a brother for Hugo. D.S.O., J.P. O.L. Dalgonar. Dunscore. dearly loved mother of Cecilia. William and Guy, grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral Service al Dumcore Parish Church to Thursday Octo-ber 10th al. 10.50am. Flowers to William (Arthur) Jarytheys Dimersi Director. h Edit - On September h to Margaret Infe Longs I Alexant, a son. Thomas, brother for Sarah, herine and william. BAYSWATER Own room in pleasant flat. £85 pw inc. 071-221 7304 lafter 6 30 pm), CANADA & LSA Flights: Ber lares Aries TV: 071-602 4111\_ABTA BOMBAY BOSTON PLOREDA JO' BURG LOS ANCELES NEW YORK RIO SINGAPORE SYDNEY TAIPE! TORONTO TOKYO BELGRAVIA Prof 9th 9wn dbl mm luxury 19th m. £130pw 071 637 3211/071 236 0709, iLON On October 6th at e Portland Hospital to son (nee Green) and omes, a daughter, mantha Alice. Ortober, 1991 by inder the powers confidence in a behaviour or to voing Found and Floating Charge dated 11 in May, 1995. Dated the 1st day of Ortober 1991 K.D. Goodman, FCA and S.D. Swaden, FCA Jobal Administrative Receivers CHEAP Frights Worldwide Hasmarket Tvl. 071-930-1366 CHISWICK W4. Double room JUDITH DIGHMAN steats rup bly address and Tel: before 30th Nov. 1991 to B.E.T. CO. P.O. Box 1755, Hamilton HM GC, Bernauda Attn: J Ross MARRIAGES : MeNEILL LOVE - On loher 8th 1991, at FORGE On October 7th 1991, in Canberra, Professor John Authory Waldo. beloved father, husband and Irlend. CHAPMAN:KING John Administrality Receivers

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Meeting of the creditors of the
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Eastbourne Terrace, Cnd Finors,
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"Y Creditors can be inspected at
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Dated the 3rd day
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Director

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A list of the names and
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(2) the membership of each person who becomes a member pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall subsist until such time as the person in question gives notice to writing of the cessation of that person's member-ship to the Society: and

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2.3 by the addition of the following Regulation at the end "IIA Notwithstanding any other provision of these Reg-ulations, notice of the holding of any Annual or Special

General Meeting may be given to any member in writing and may be served on or given to such member in accordance with Regulation 81(2)7: 2.4 by the deletion of Regulation (4(1) and the substitution of the following therefor: "Two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be

transacted, each being a member or a proxy for a member or a duly authorised representative of a corporation which is a member shall be a quorum for general meetiogs.":

2.5 by the deletion of Regulations 33 and 42(4). 7th October 1991 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD C.G. Kirkwood FFA, Secretary Principal Office: 109 St. Vincent Street, Glassow G2

Notes: . 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Special General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote oo his or behalf. A proxy need not be a member. 2. To be valid, the proxy form, together with any author-

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the Society dated 7th October 1991 are available, free of

LEGAL NOTICES ADAM REMOVALS LIMITED

ADAM REMOVALS LIMITED IN Administrative Receivershiol Company Number: 1524104 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UISSUEN AT 1986 that RETH DAVIO GOODMAN, FCA and STEPHEN OANEL SWADEN, FCA of Mesors, Leonard Curis & Co. 30 Embourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, were appointed Administrative Receivers of the whole of the property of the above Company on Tursure. 15 October, 1991 by under the Power Confidence and Power Company on Tursure.

The Chief Executive R A O 27 Old Oak Road, Acton. London W3 7HN

OCTOBER 9

Number 008261 of 1991 In the High Court of Justice In the matter of PLAYERS CLUB FINANCE LIMITED (In Computer) Liquidations

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Notice of oppositional of Administrative Receiver LEESCRE 1990 Librated Tending name: 2441479. Troding name: Minchery Farm Country Cub. Nature of business. Leisure and Enfertainment. Trade classifications Recreational Services. Date of appointment of administrative receivers: I October 1991. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: Allied trish Bunk France Limited. John Administrative Receivers: J S Baird and E D S Kirker Inflies holder nos. 1074 and DOOD. Address. New Garden House 78 Halton Carden London ECIN BJA.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 GOODA WALKER LYD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the insolvency ACT 1986, Instal Action of the Creditors of the above ing of the Creditors of the above inmed Company will be held all 5 Longos Avenue. Legislot ECSA 2018 on Thursday 10 October 1991 at 10.00 a.m., for the buryons the mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the said Art.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors will be available for inspection tree of charge at 1 Surrey Street. London WCZP ZNT between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on Tursday, a October 1991 and Wednesday. 9 October 1991 and Wednesday. 9 October 1991 and wednesday. 9 October 1991 and price withing to tote at the Meeting must todge a fattl students of the company of the price of decided and topless attending in personal a price. London WCZP ZNT between 1991 Secret Treditors must unless they surrender their security and its assessed value if they wish to tode at the Meeting.

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ON THIS DAY

### CITY **GYMNASTICS**

and the "Game Chicken" (Hen or

Enterprise, oo making himself up for the first hit, with great caution, drew back his arm behind The ferocious nature of this contest him, then swinging it round in a described as "a new discovery in the kind of semi-circle, caught his

Pugilism bids fair to overturn the science of the Chickens, Belchers and Gullys of the day. Two gentlemen (not of Verona), but of the City of London, have origiwhich, if generally adopted by athletic bruizers, may prove most destructive to the buman race, and, perhaps, do more towards exploding this brutal practice than the clamours and exertions of the moralists and magistrates in the Mr Premium and Mr Enterprise,

the two practitioners in question, exhibited yesterday, together, in a commodious apartment near the Royal Exchange, where they were honoured by a numerous attendance of amateurs, who, although not the immediate patronizers of boxing, were much interested for Premium and Enterprise. The set-to commenced at three

o'clock. Premium appeared to be of Hibernian extraction, of a dark visage, sprightly and active; Enterprise, an athletic youth, with a fair comely countenance. It is impossible to describe the interest that was excited on the eve of commencement. Every eye seemed riveted on the combatants, to observe the first manoeuvre. A solemn pause ensued; the disciples of the old school looked in vain for a straight forward hit, or a cross buttock; no such plain sailing was to be found here, nor was

Art of Pugilism" may well put cynics opponent in the ear. The blow was in mind of the worst kind of modern dexterous, irresistible, and nearly rugby football match. Belcher, Gully bereft Premium of his senses. It was observed that, although this Henry Pearce) were all famous prizeblow was executed in a masterly style, yet the circle swing was not a new idea, but originated with the Game Chicken who won several battles in consequence of its adoption. This onset though fierce, did not A new discovery in the Art of appal Mr Premium, but only served to make him more resolute.

He thought it not policy however, to make a return of the swinging blow, lest he should not be able to insure its success, but adopted one nated a new system of boxing, equally new and judicious. Dropping down his right fist nearly as low as his knees, he struck upwards with great quickness, and catching his antagonist under bis chin, he made sad havock of his under-jaw. Three grinders were shoved out of their places: the tongue which unfortunately happened to be loll-ing out of the mouth by way of defiance, was nearly severed in two, and much doubt was entertained whether Enterprise would risk another meeting. He did not only venture a

second, but from that to a dozen were tried with various success. Each of the combatants was eager to display his skill to the best advantage, and the most extraordinary manoeuvres were wit-nessed. The back spring, or retrograde movement, was a favorite practice, and was successfully performed; many a terrible blow was thus expertly avoided. From the determined disposition of the combatants and the severity of their blows a total loss of one or the other must have been the consequence of protracting the contest; it was therefore deemed prudent to separate the parties; but this, much to their regret, was not thought of, until, oo the average, they had lost a quart of blood each.

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GALAHAD OF EVEREST (PG): Brien Bleesed climbs Everest in salute to poneer climbs George Matter, Moderate documentary which belongs where it will end up at Christmes — on Odeon Mazzenine (0426 915683) JULIA HAS TWO LOVERS (15): One

lover is Juffa's husband; the other, a stranger chatting her up down the phone Fishay independent comedy. Director, Eacher Shibb Carmona: Chelesa (071-352 5096) Tottenham Court Floed (071-636 6148) Screen on the Hill (071-435 3386).

I, THE WORST OF ALL (16): Maria

Lues Bemberg's eloquent, exprisite fir about 17th century Mexican poet Sister Juana Inte de la Cruz (a sterling performance by Assumpta Sema). Electric (071-792 2020). LET HIM HAVE IT (15): An epileptic

youngster's road to the hengman's noise. Sordier, powerful drame about the 1922 Crasy/Bendey case. Chris Eccleston, Paul Roynolds, Tom Courtenay, dractor, Pebb Medic, Odeon Leicester Square (0426 b. 1600).

CURRENT

 CLOSE MY EYES (18): Sexual games between brother and sister one long hot London summer, which portrayed by writer-director Stephen Polision and an excellent cast (Sesida Resea, Clive Owen, Alan Richman). Carmiden Piezze (071-485 2443) Cermon Tottenham Court Road (071-539 6148) Chalace Cinema (071-351 3742/3743). DEKALOG PARTS 1 AND 2 (PG): First inspired by the Ten Commen Essential viewing. Renoir (071-837 8402).

OEXALOG PARTS 3 AND 4 (15): Taut, aching tales of human deception and

AT OUR TABLE: Odd Daniel Mornin play that quaintly decline to name its subject: killing Jews in Nezi Germany Cottestoe (Nettonet), South Benk, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm.

☐ BOLO GIBLS: Imelde Staunton and LI BOLD GRILLS: threats traumon and a fine company in Floran Muniro's perceptive look at women's lives in west Belfast. Hampetead, Swes Cottage Centre, NM3 (071-722 9301). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm, 100mins.

CI DANCINO AT LUGHNASA: New cast takes over in Brain Friefir Other Award-winning memory-play set in 1930s Dosegal. Phoents, Charing Cross Read, WC2 (071-867 1044). Mon-Sat, Spm, mats Thurs, Spm, Sat, 4pm 150mins.

DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER: Simon Cadell in average, Franchboulevard farca. Apollo, Shaltesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5070). Mon-Fri. 9pm. Sat. 6.30pm,

☐ GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY: LI GOOD GOLD, MISS MOULT: Cheenly trip through Fittee and Stotes hits: filmsy plot but no matter. Arts, Great Newport Street, WC2 (071-839 2132), Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Frl. Sal. 5 45pm and 8,20pm, 120mins.

EJ HIPPOLYTOS: Muted Janet Suzman in otherwise vivid Euripides puzzle-pley about eexual dearre. Almeida, Almaida Street, N1 (071-359 4004) Mon-Set, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

II JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: Jasor Donovan points a golden wig for this gaudy, brash revival. Palledaum, Argyl Street, W1 (071-494 5037). Mon-Sat, 7-30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2-30pm 135mms

THE KNICKERS: Carl Stembelm's clelinously furny correctly on sex end snobbry; well staged. Lyric Hemmersmith, King Street, W8 (081-741 2311) Mon-Sat, 7-45pm, mets Wed, 2-30pm, Sat, 4pm, 140mins, Finel

IT LARRY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR AND GRILL: Chris Celloway plays Billie Holiday, telling her life story between

THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN: Jet Gascoigne, best known for her portrayel of Datective inspector Meggie Forbes at the television drama Gentle Touch, stars in it new production of Stephen Meliatrati's play. The Glory of the Garden As the title implies, with its with allusion to the Rece Megg report, the subject is regional arts funding. The Worsan in Block team of director Robin Herford and descripts Michael Herfold in herhold the THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN: JA designer Michael Holt is behind the production. Opening night. Ouke of York's Theatre, 5t Mertin's

Lane, London W1 (071-836 5122), 7pm TARTUFFE: Peter Hall directs Felicity Kendal, Paul Eddington and John Sessions in Ranjit Bolt's new translation of Molière's classic cornedy. Sessions of Molière's classic comedy Sessions plays Tartulle, in hypocritical adventurer who hides his greed behind a mazk of who hudes his greed behind a mask of virtue and pietry. Kendali is the maid who sees through his hypocray. Eddington the lundly man who wolcomes Tartuffe into his home. Previews begin tonght. Playhouse Theatre, Northumberland Avenue, London WCZ (071-839 4401), 7 45pm.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: The veteran British conductor Sir Charles Groves conducts an attractive Late Romantic programme of Coptand (Pantare for the Common

### CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

longing for love from Krzysztof Klesłowski's Ten Commandmer

JACOB'S LADDER (18): A Vietnam vet (Tim Robbins) is trapped in demon-visions and dreams. Fraught, over-tancius thifter from the wither of Ghost and director Adrian Lyne. Cannons: Cheisea (071-852 5096) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-836 8961).

♦ JUNGLE FEVER (18): Surty, survisus: PEVER (18): Suffy, overloaded Spike Lee Bim about interracial relationships, with striding moments among the turned Starring Wesley Snipes, Armabella Scienza.
Camicon Baker Street (071-855 9772) Empire (071-497 9999) Screen on the Green (071-225 3520) Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

LIFE STINKS (12): Mel Brooks among Los Angeles derelicts: unosrtein opisodic comedy with amusing flashes. With Lesity Ann Warren. Odeons: Haymarket (0426 915353) Kensington (0426 914666)

Norsington (04/26/914696)

MIEETING USHKIS (12): Beckstage dramas white staging Tarnhaluser in Paris; adroitly observed, but lacking punch. Starrag Nells Arestrup, Glern Close, Grected by Isavan Szebó, produced by David Putmam. Cennons: Fulhern Road (071-370 2636) Shathacbury Avenue (071-599 8961) Plaza (071-497 5969) Screen on Baiser Street (071-535 2772) Whiteleys (071-752 3332).

ABMS, TENETIC (15)

redneck Southern racist stands accuse of murder. Powerful, atmospheric dram from Pete Dexter's rovel. With Barbara Hershey: director, Stepher Premiere (071-439 4470)

♦ PROSPERO'S BOOKS (15): Peter Greenaway's variation on The Tempest with John Gielgud's Prospero stalking Shakespeare's text through a jungle of

### THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London House full, returns only ☐ Seats at all prices

songs; polgnent and cleverly staged. Riverside Studios, Crep Road, W6 (081-748 3354) Mon-Fri, 7.30pm, Sat, Spm and 8pm, 90mins. Finst week.

THE LAST DAYS OF DON JUAN: unfocused version, The Ptt, Sarbican, Sik Street, EC2 (071-638 8891) Tonight-Thurs, 7-30pm, mst Thurs, 2pm, 165mins Sexual thuggery in Seville: h

☐ OUR TOWN: Under-powered production of Thornton Wilder's play on small-town America. Shaffesbury, Shaffesbury Averue, WC2 (071-379 5399) Mon-Sat, Bpm, mats Thurs, Sat, 3pm, 135mins

PECONG: Thriting version of Medea set on a Carbbean isle. Sizzling performances led by Jenny Jules. Tricycle, 269 Kilburn High Road, NW6 (071-328 (000), Mon-Sat, Born, met Sat,

D PLAYING SINATRA: Ian Gelder, Susan Brown in powerful Bernard Kops drams of song, incest and naked tenor, Warehouse, Dingwall Road, Croydon (061-680-4060), Tues-Sat, 8pm, mat Sun, 5pm, 150mins,

THE SEAGULL: Superb ensemble LI THE SERVAULL Superto ensemble playing in Terry Hands's lanewell production as artistic director. Barblican, Sak Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), Foright-Thurs, 7,30pm, met Thurs, 2pm 165mins.

CI A SWELL, PARTY: Four singers, two planists in likeable tribute to Cole Porter's debonals wit and very melodies Vaudeville, The Strand, WC2 (071-936 9987) Mon-Fri, Born, Sat, 8-30pm, mets Wed, 2-30pm, Sat, 5-30pm, 140mins. TANGO AT THE END OF WINTER: Atan Rockman troubled by memories in decorative but hollow Ninagawa cirama, Piccadilly, Dentrean Street, W1 (071-967 1118), Mon-Sat, 7-30pm, mets Wed, Set, 3pm. 135mins

Man); Restimenting (Pierro Concerto No. 4) and Elgar (Symptony No. 1). Young English plantst Stephen Hough is soloist in the Rachmanings. Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool (051-708 3789), 7.30pm.

MIKE GIEBS BAND WITH JOHN MINE Geopo Landry Pizz guitarist John Scoffeld is featured soloist in in 14-piece jazz orchestra, newly assembled by composer/producer Mike Olibis for a 12city tour. The group includes true Kenny Wheeler, planiet John Tay recdsman Tony Coe. ler, plantet John Taylor and Queen Elizabeth Hall South Benk London SE1 (071-928 8800), 7.45pm

THE MIKADO: Jonathan Miller's enormously successful alaging of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta in a from Bonsventure Bottone as resimer-9 role he created in the original staging, with mezzo-sopmunos Anne Collins and Ann Howard atternating in the role of Katisha, Jumes Holmes conducts.

### eye-popping images. Brilliant but exhausting. Carnden Perlovary (071-267 7034) Gate (071-727 4043) Lumiline (071-836 0691).

A RAGE IN HARLEM (15): ♦ A RAGE IN HARLEM (16): Buffoonsty and violence in a comic-strip Harlem, from Chester Himes's novek in Implessant mix. Stamps Forest Whitake Gregory Himes, Robin Givens, Director: Bit Duke. Carmons: Chelsee (071-352 5096) Haymarket (071-639 1527) Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Odeon Kareington (0425 914666) Whitaleys (071-732 3332).

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• RIBGARDING HENRY (12): Master of the Universe turns nice guy after suffering brain demage in it robbery. Skithli blend of the polyment and turnorous from director William Nichols Sterring Harrison Ford, Annette Bening Cannons: Fullhum Boad (071-872 238) Oxford Street (071-838 0310) Plaza (071-937 9393) Whiteleys (071-732 3324). RHAPSODY IN AUGUST (U): Kurosawa's slander drama about comb to terms with the atomic bomb. Flashe of poetry among the talk; Richard Gere

Curzon Maytair (071-465 8865) STEPPING CUT (PG); Lewis Giber's wern, spirited version of Richard Harris's play about would-be hoofers, with Julie Wallers, Shelley Writers, and it Liza Minnell star turn. Barbican (071-838 BBs1) Cannonst: Baker Street (071-858 BBs1) Cannonst: Paker Street (071-857 BBs1) Cannonst: Paker Street (071-752 BBs2) Winteleys (071-792 3332).

TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY (PG): Grieving Juliet Stavenson wife her late boyfriend (Alan Rickman) back to life. Endeavingly humane drains; a clinecting debut for playwright Anthony Minghella. Curzon Phoenic (071-249 9861) Nottine Hill Coronet (071-727 6705) Odeon Kansington (0426 914685) Screen on Baker Street (071-935 2772).

♦ UNDER SUSPICION (18): Liam Nesson as a private eye implicated in murder with a femme fatale (Laura Sen Glacomo). Silly British thriller set in Brighton, 1959.
Cannon Partion Street (071-930 0631) Odeoms: Kensington (0428 914696) Mezzanine (071-930 6111).

### FI THREE BIRDS ALIGHTING ON A PIELD: Excellent Timberleite Wartenbelter play on the good in life and art. Herriet Walter leads it choice cost. Royal Court, Sicene Square, SW1 (071-730 1745), Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

THUNDERBIRDS F.A.B. — THE NEXT GENERATION: The cuft stage version of cull felevision show, performed by two actors wearing spaceship hats. Ambasadora, West Street, London WC2 (171-836 6111). Mon-Fri, B.30pm, Fri Sat, S 30pm and 8.30pm, 140mins.

A TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES
BROTHERS: Lively perade of functul oicles. Good km. Whitehall, Whitehall, SW1 (071-867 1119). Mon-Thurs, 8.15pm, Fri, Set, 6 15pm and 9pm. 120mins.

WAITING FOR GODOT: Rik Mayali, Adrian Edmondson find comedy but lose the depth and pethos in Seckett's play. Queen's, Shaftesbury Avenue, WI (U71-494 5040), Mon-Thurs, Spm, Fri, Sat. 5.30pm and 8.45pm 180mms. WHEN SHE DANCED; Vanessa

Redgreve unforgettable in Shermen's artitut play about leadors Duncan and the hazards of communication. Globe, Sheftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5065). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, Sat 3pm, 135mms.

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LONG RUNNIERS: ☐ Aspects of Love; Prince of Wales (071-839 5972)... ☐ Blood Brothers: Albery (071-837 1115)... ☐ Bloddy: Victoria Palaca (071-834 1317)... ☐ Carmen Jones: Old Vic (071-828 7616)

☑ Cats: New London (071-405 0072)

☑ Prive Eurys Named Most: Lync (071-494 5045)... ☐ Me and My Girl: Adelphi (071-836 7611)... Ⅲ Les Misferables: Pelace (071-434 909)

☑ Miss Salgon: Theetre Royal, Drury Lane (071-494 500)... Ⅲ The Phantom of the Operat; Her Mejesty's: (071-836 1443)... Ⅲ The Phantom of the Operat; Her Mejesty's: (071-839 2244)

☐ Return to the Forbidden Planet: Cambridge (071-379 5299)... ☐ Run For Your Wille: Duchees (071-894 5075)

☑ Starlight Express: Apolio Victoria (071-828 6655)... ☐ The Woman In Black Fortune (071-836 2238).

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

glamorous Thirties "grand hotel" returns to the English National Opera repertoire on. A strong cast includes an tstanding "song and dence" routine m Boneventure Bottone as Nanki-Po

### WC2 (071-836 3181), 7.30pm. THE SLEEP OF REASON: LOOSE

THE SLEEP OF HEASON: Loss Change Theatra Company presents the British premiers of this play by Antonio Buaro Vallejo, considered by many to be Spain's greatest living dramatist, atthough his work has never before been performed in Britain. Vallejo's play charts the last years in the life of the 18th resource Sengish manter. Goza, who was charts the last years in the tite of the 18th century Spanish parinter, Goya, who was tormented by deafness. Loose Change has boll up a reputation as a company known for presenting works by neglected foreign playwinghts. Battierace Arts Centre, Old Town Hall, Levender Hill, London SW11 (071-223 2223), 8pm

BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Hot BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Hot from its world premere last Sunday at the Strasbourg "Musica" Festival, larnes Xenalids is latest orchestral work, Dox-Orkh receives its first British performance. The Growl title implies both "stringed instrument" and "orchestra" livine Anditit, a seasoned chempion of complex new music, is the violar solosit, and the experience Alexa. and the conductor is Arturo Tamayo Alsi in this BBC SO concert is rather sw music: by Heydn and Falla. Feathval Hall, South Bank, SE1 (071-928

# Reclaimed from the snobs

### THEATRE

Becket Theatre Royal, Haymarket

WHEN Anouilh's play hit London, back in 1961. Kenneth Tynan dismissed it as a sentimental-satirical chronicle by one of art's second-raters. Eveo its author's academic admirer, Philip Thody, found it bland if entertaining. But wasn't there a touch of highbrow snobbishness in such reactions? Anouilh had no strong religious nerve, and never aspired to write a Gallic version of Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral. But what Elijah Moshinsky's productioe offers is far from negligible: a fluent, vivid play which allows two fine actors, Derek Jacobi and Robert Lindsay, to give riveting performances.

True, it is oot to be recommended to those wanting an accurate history lessoo. That painfully conscientious law-maker, Henry II, becomes a bombastic egoist, more responsible than his oafish barons only because of Becket's influence. Gilbert Folliot, a ootably wise Bishop of London, might be a 12th century Ku Klux Klansman, so hostile is he to the "bastard upstart" promoted above him. Most dubiously, that turbulent Norman, Becket himself, becomes a Saxon of improbable urbanity. "For a serious-minded man," wrote Anouilh when this last error was pointed out, "it would have meant the collapse of his play. But I am a flippant and easygoing man, and I decided I didn't care. What about you?" Since he asked, let me reply that I

cared a lot less than I had expected.



Saint and sinner: Derek Jacobi (Becket) and Robert Lindsay (Henry II)

What seemed to matter was not so mucb Anouilh's view that medieval England was an occupied nation, like France in the 1940s or Algeria in the 1950s, and that Henry's posthumous recoociliation with Becket ended the bitterness between a racist Norman nobility and a brutalised Saxoo peas-

antry. It was not even Becket's moral self-discovery, though Jacobi plays it with an unaffected gravity. It was the increasingly tortured rapport between him and Lindsay's Henry.

What matters to Henry, even more than power, is his love for his friend. But what mainly marks Becket is the

iously funny; each, puzzlingly, fails to

repeat his bome success across the

Atlantic. Both deal with the barriers.

comic and painful, erected between

people. Ayckbourn defines his charac-

ters' woes with class consciousness

and a strangulated emotional ret-

icence. Simon's very American pre-

occupations lie with the channelling of

single-minded intelligence he brings to duties political, episcopal and ethical. With one representing the sensu. and emotional, and the other the totellectual and spiritual, they make a pair the more fascinating for their obvious dissimilarity. So what here explains Henry's ungovernable obsession with a man Jacobi variously suggests is pragmatic, cynical, caring, worldly, other-worldly, and, until he finds his true destination, deeply divided in himself?

Homosexuality was the explanation offered by Daniel Ivernel, who created the role of Henry in Paris, and Laurence Olivier, who played it in New York. There is much to justify this in the writing, from the king's liking for sexual sharing to his disgust with his wife, yet it is too glib a label for Lindsay's performance, a marveliously restless blend of power and vulner-, ability, rage and self-mockery and much else besides. What he comes to regret as his unrequited "love" for Becket reflects yearnings far beyond the physical: a hatred of the mediocrity round him, a desperate desire for reassurance, perhaps even a hankering for the depth he senses in his maddeningly remote, elusive chum.

The supporting cast includes David Lyon and Ken Bones, and Ronnie tevens and Trevor Ray as burlesque Vatican potentates. Michael Yeargan has designed an admirable set, a panelled Bayeux tapestry whose towering doors sweep apart to reveal a forest, a winter field, even flapping black curtains, representing a storm at sea. But what I shall mainly remember is Lindsay's anguished call for the death of a man he still adores. After all, how else can be find peace?

### BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

THEATRE . . . Biloxi Blues Library Theatre. Manchester

NOT to get killed and to lose one's virginity are two unexceptional ambitions for fledgeling soldiers and, indeed, fledgeling theatre critics. But Eugene Jerome also wants to be a write: Since he is the thinly disguised younger self of author Neil Simon, we know he achieved two of these aims and had delicately assumed be managed the other one.

Maochester bas enterprisingly given the British premiere of the centrepiece of Simoo's autobiographical trilogy that takes bim through his

second world war army training and shows bow be did it. The opening and closing plays of the triptych, Brighton Beach Memoirs and Broadway Bound, have been seen in London. Bilaxi Blues marks time,

by necessity enclosed in the special-

ised world of the army camp. Eugene

manages to make love at last, with a

good-natured part-time tart (Claudia

McNulty, the long-legged blonde of every adolescent fantasy); and then falls romantically for a literatureloving college girl, played with sense and sweetness by Sally Ann Matthews. But for the most part the action is confined to barracks and Eugene's observations of his fellow recruits and their sadistic, possibly mad, sergeant. Simon is invariably compared with

Alan Ayckbourn. Both are prolific,

professional, and sometimes hilar-

energies into individual development, and the occasional burtfulness of barriers less social than cultural. The rookie platooo includes a loud mouthed racist and a Jewish intellectual (whom Jud Myers makes a dead ringer for the young Arthur Miller).

A bomosexual is detected with inevitable disgrace. The savagely disciplinarian sergeant expresses himself with the formal verbosity of a sarcastic don; and here doubt sets in. If Ayckbourn's surface cosiness conceals real pain and real evil, beneath Simon's abrasiveness lies a curious blandness. People are basically OK. This may be a positive philosophy but it makes uncompelling drama.

With a fair sprinkling of Americans, the cast sounds authentic. Simon Schatzberger's engaging Eugene has a nice line io confiding incredulity to the audience, alternating with the mock-modest self-consciousness of his casual catchphrase "I'm from New York," A sensitive, slightly small scale performance, ideal for television. Judith Croft's admirable design apart from a premature 50 stars on the American flag - flexibly provides the barracks, hotel bedroom and train compartment for David Fleeshman's affectionate direction to unfold.

MARTIN HOYLE

### CONCENT

Philharmonia/Giulini Festival Hall

THERE was oot much lux aeterna about this Verdi Requiem: just intermittent shafts of light which penetrated an otherwise less than luminous performance. The shadows were cast mainly through a series of mismatches. Gusty, gushing solo voices, frequently out of tune in unaccompanied ensemble, confronted a meticulously trained, minutely responsive choir in the Philharmonia Chorus, How much more affecting was the murmured choral "libera me" than Sharon Sweet's unsteady solo; bow much more graphic their final bissing depiction of judgment by fire than the Tremens factus 5um" which, at Carlo Maria Giulini's steady tempo, made less than breathless progress.

The soloists were ill-matched, too. A typical recording tie-in cast as featured on Giulini's latest CD release suffered two replacements. Sharon Sweet and Vinson Cole, from the recording, were joined by the busky Bulgarian mezzo, Petra Malakοτa, and the basso profundo if not over-expressivo of Carlo Colombara. Moments of breatb-catching beauty, generally in the hands of orcbestra and cborus, were weakened



Steady: Carlo Maria Giulini by erratic dramatic pacing and by essentially cool, routine solo performances. It will be difficult to forget the guttering breaths of cellos and voices in the opening "Requiem", and the sudden glint as the word "luceat" surfaced through the translucent orchestral texture. Moments such as Cole's powerfully phrased "ingemisco" and the tremnlous strings as they accompanied the soul from death to new life

will also stay long in the memory. But this Requiem is not made of moments. The essential impetus which propels it from sounding trumpets to the numbness of death, from the pyre of the accursed to the dance of the Sanctus, was missing. As Abraham and his descendents started on their steady march past, final rest eternal seemed just too far away.

HILARY FINCH

### **学是是OCKER Everything But The Girl** Bloomsbury Theatre

Girl used to seeing Ben Watt and opportunity for intimacy. The duo, plus full band, will be back in big league settings when they tour in the new year. Meanwhile, a two-night residency at the Bloomsbury offered an interim treat for the faithful - an acoustic set built of cover versions and songs from the duo's newlyreleased album, Worldwide.

As such, it was also an opportunity for bonding. At close quarters, Watt and Thorn can be seen to dress in the same relaxed, unobtrusively fashionable style as their audience. And, given that two-thirds of the set was devoted to an eclectic selection of other people's songs, there was the added enjoyment of comparing record collections. Consequently a ripple of anticipation greeted Thorn's introductions to oumbers by Springsteen ("Tougher Than The Rest") or Costello ("The Angels Want To Wear My Red Sboes"), emphasising bow much the duo has in common with its fans. Good taste is taken as read, of course. After the cheerful vulgarity of

the early Abba tapes played in the foyer before the show, it took time to adjust to the richness of Thorn's delivery on Michael McDonald's "I Can Let Go Now" or their own "Do You Remember Tha Too". Accompa-, nied by Watt on guitar or synthesiser, ? FOR those fans of Everything But The "she went-on-to prove herself an interpretative singer of imagination Tracey Thorn as distant figures on the Royal Albert Hall stage, this was a rare as Gershwin's "The Man I Love", Chrissie Hynde's "Kid" or Tom Waits's "Downtown Train". Meanwhile Watt's voice, always sympathetic on harmonies, brought a vulnerable quality to solo readings of Tim Buckley and Muddy Waters.

To quibble, the impressive variety of the set - both in covers and original songs - was undercut somewhat by Everything But The Girl's familiar unity of pace. Yoo feel the pair would rather die than ask an audience to clap along, while the prospect of their launching into a dance routine remains nnthinkable. As a result, even "Twin Cities", the jauntiest track on Worldwide, became a dignified ballad in live performance. Yet Watt and Thorn transcend the limitations inherent within their field of thoughtful, grown-up pop for one simple reason. They are better at it than almost anyone else around.

ALAN JACKSON Arts features, page 17

### WORD-WATCHING

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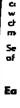
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8.55 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour party 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. (Castax) Regional news and weather



Justice French style: Michael Manefield demonstrates (9.30pm)

9.30 Inside Story: Presumed Guilty. CHOICE: Departing from its usual format of "third person" documentaries, inside Story gives the floor to the berrister Michael Mansfield to speak his mind about the British system of criminal justice. He does not think much of it. Indeed he brands it as a tragic failure. Mansfield, who numbers among his clients the Birmingham Six, gives a step-by-step enalysis of failings and offers a series of remedies. Like many who are critical of the British system, he favours tha French method of taking the control of criminal investigations out of the hands of the police and passing it over to an independent prosecutor. He proposes thet video recordings should be used as a sateguard against false confessions. His most radical proposal is that juries, not judges, should decide appeals. His is a persuasive argument, delivered with passion and eloquence. After some recent cases, much of it may be difficult to

resist, (Ceefax) Sportsnight presented by Desmond Lynam, The line-up is; Boxing: Manchester's Pat Barrett defends his European light welterweight title against the Denmark-based Racheed Sawal. From the G-Mex centre, Manchester; Football; a preview of next week's European championship matches; Horse of the Year Show: the first of four days of action from the Wembley Arena; and Skiling: a report from Hinterux, Austria, where the British Olympic ski team is in training 12.00 Weather

8.15 The Travel Show Traveller. John Thirtwell with his personal opinion of Amalfi in Italy (r)

8.20 The Shogun Inheritance: This fifth in the six-part series on

Japan's heritage examines the types of entertainment enjoyed by the various classes (f)

9.00 Deytime on Twio: It Doesn't Have to Hurt 9.10 What is Right and What is Wrong? 9.30 Diez Temas 9.45 You and Me 10.00 Thinkabout Science 10.15 Search Out Science 10.35 O and A 10.40 Around Scotland: the Clearances 11.00 Words and Pictures 11.15 English Time 11.35 Teaching Today 12.05 TVS: Out of the Doll's House 12.30 Lifeschool: Careers 12.55 España Viva 1.20 Postman Pai 1.35 Crystal Tipps and Alistair 1.40 Zig Zag:

Swimming Technology

2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me (r)

2.15 Conservative Party Conference. Further live coverage from Blackpool, presented by Donald MacCormick, Vivian White and Ian Smith. This afternoon's proceedings include Kenneth Baker, the home secretary addressing replies to the debate of home affairs.

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Plus the debates on housing and planning, and Northern Ireland.

With news and weather at 3.00 and 3.50

5.30 John Towey's Entertaining on a Plate, in this last of his series, the cookery expert prepares a buffet of unusual vegetarian dishes for his class of keen amateur cooks

6.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation. As the crew prepares to launch

a research unit to study a predicted star burst a mysterious breakdown of the Enterprise's main computer threatens to destroy the steretip. Starting Patrick Stawari. (Ceefax)

6.50 DEF II begins with Rough Guide to the World's Journeys. The first of a new series in which Magenta de Vine and Sankha Guha

explore different exciting ways to spend a two-week holiday, beginning in Austrelia 7.40 Glimme 8. Lisa l'Anson presents Mondo-Sono, a Franch-African music programme showing a selection of music videos made in African sta



Going west: Dmitri Dostoevsky dreams of a Mercedes (8.10pm)

6.10 Bookmark: Dostowysky's Travels.

© CHOICE: Devotees of The Third Men will remember the richly comic scene in which Joseph Cotten, a hack writer of westerns, is

mistaken for a literary eminence and has to flennel his way through an embarrassing evening. There are echoes of the joke in Paul Pewlikowski's diverting documentary in which Dmitri Dostoevsky takes his first trip to Western Europe. Dmitri, great-grandson of the more famous Fyodor, is a St Petersburg tram driver with little interest in literature. His main object is to buy a second-hand Mercades and he knows how to play the garne. Feted by the Dostoevsky Society of Germany, he hastily coobles together a lecture and is praised for "introducing an existential approach". There is more in similar vein, as Dostoevsky becomes a media celebrity, meets the pretender to the Russian throne and gets a bit part in a film. Meanwhile he saves up his marks for the coveted

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H. To cheer the men up after a dreary Christmas, Col Potter gets the officers and men to trade places, with Klinger ending up as company commander (r)
9.25 The Men's Room. Episode three of Laura Lamson's five-per

drama of adultery among university tolk. Charity (Harriet Walter) is teeling depressed because her husband has discovered her affair with her professor, Mark (Bill Nighy), and started an affair of his own. Meanwhile, the womanising Mark continues his life of deceil.

10.15 Fifth Column. Professor Noble of Oxford University, who runs the Save British Science Society, asks why Britain doesn't take science seriously 10.25 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour party

10.30 Newminght. Michael Ignatieff Interviews David Hare about his new play Mumuring Judges (s)
11.55 Weather

9.25 Runway. General knowledge quiz game with holidays as prizes. The questionmaster is Richard Madeley 9.56 Themes News and

10.00 The Time . . . the Place . . . John Staplaton chairs a discussion on a topical subject

on a topical subject

10.40 This Morning. Family magazine series hosted by the husband and wife team of Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan

12.00 Home and Away. Australian family drama. (Oracle)

12.30 News with John Suchel. (Oracle) Weether 12.45 Thames News

12.50 Rugby World Cup 91, beginning at 1.00 with live coverage of the game at Pontypool between Australia and the surprise conquerors of Wales, Western Samoa. Bob Symonds is the commentator 3.00 Rugby World Cup 91. Live coverage of both Ireland v Japan in

Dublin and Scotland v Zimbabwe at Murrayfield (some regions will show the trekind game, others the Scottish)

5.00 Cartoon Time with Porky Pig

5.10 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz game for teenagers.

presented by Bob Holness
5.40 News with Flora Armstrong. (Oracle) Weather
5.55 Thames Help. The third in Jackie Spreckley's week-long series on

the health and safety of working women 5.00 Home and Away (f). (Oracle)

7.00 Never the Twain. The last in Vince Powell's amiable comedy series starring Donald Sinden and Windsor Davies as the feuding antiques dealers. This week Simon decides to sleep on the pavement in order to be first in the queue for a sale "anip" (Oracle) (s)



Engine troubles: Michael Le Vell and Peter Baldwin (7.30pm)

7.30 Coronation Street. Vera has a job in mind for Jack - how will he

 7.50 Coronation Street. Year has a job in mind for Jack — now wat he respond? (Oracle)
 7.55 Rugby World Cup 91. Live coverage from Cardiff Arms Park of the Welea v Argentina match, a game that may seal Wales's fate after their sensational loss to Western Samos at the weekend. Frank Bough introduces the action, with commentary by John Taylor. They are joined by former Welsh International Garald Davies, David Kirk, the former New Zeeland skipper, and England's Gareth Chilcott. Plus highlights of the day's other games including Canada, surprise winners over the fancied Fillens, against

10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour party 10.05 News with Trevor McDonald and Julia Somerville. (Oracle) 10.35 Themes News and weather

10.45 Thames Sport Special. Highlights from some of this evening's Rumbelows cup second round matches, plus the third rounbd

12.00 Files: The Onion Field (1979), Joseph Wambeugh'a fact-based thriller stars John Savage as a policeman who watches his partner killed during a siege, helps to bring the murderers to trial but breaks down in court. A strongly-written and sometimes violent piece, with punchy performances from Savage and from James Woods as one of the killers. Directed in documentary style by

Harold Becker 2.15 America's Top Ten presented by Tommy Puett and Cases Kasem (s)
Videofashion. The latest feshions from around the world

2.40 Videotranion. The latest restrons from account the world.
3.10 Quiz Night, Inter-pub general knowledge quiz.
3.40 Books By My Bedside. Author Pat Barker talks to Brough Scott about her current reading matter.
4.10 International Yacht Racing. Action from Cowes week, presented by Gareth Evans and Penny Silvester.
4.40 Fifty Years On (b/w). Vintage newsclips from early October, 1941, including an authorize of releasements of manners.

including an exchange of prisoners-of-war fiesco

5.00 Witness to Survival. Two more stories of ordinary citizens surviving overwhelming odds

5.30 ITN Morning News with Tim Neilson. Ends at 6.00

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

Via the Astra and Marcopolo extelles
 5.16 The Out-of Towners (1970): Disas

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Channel 4 Daily 9.25 Schools 12.00 Stolen Childhood. The fifth in the repeat running of the six-part series made to mark the new United Nations convention of rights of the child in 1989. Today's programme tocuses on Mary and John Oppong of Ghana and how their efforts to give their children a good start in life were trustrated by economic forces beyond their

control
12.30 Business Dally 1.00 Sesame Street 2.00 Time to Talk. Lesley Judd talks to actor Timothy West about his career, family life with Pruneta Scales, his wife, his beliefs

andsocial conscience (r)

2.30 Film: Father's Little Dividend (1951, b/w) staming Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor. Delighful sequel to Father of the Bnde with the irascible Tracy resenting therhood because of the disruption the new baby brings to

his ordered life. Directed by Vincente Minnelli Blenhelm Audi International. The first of a series of highlights from one of the last competitions of the horse trial season. This

afternoon features the dressage discipline Fifteen-to-One. General knowledge quiz game (s) 5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. A discussion between concerned residents of US Public Housing and the authorities in charge 5.55 Willo the Wisp. Carloon series set in a ghostly forest

6.00 Kate & Allie. American comedy series starring Susan Saint James and Jane Currin as divorcées sharing single parenthood and a Greenwich Village home

6.36 sixthirtysomething. Showbiz magazine, tricludes an interview with Sinead O'Connor and Rik Mayali talking about his new film

7.00 Channel 4 News with Nicholas Owen in London and Jon Snow at the Conservative party conference in Blackpool. (Teletext)

8.00 Brookside. The 1,000th episode of the drama serial sst in a suburban Merseyside close. (Teletext) (s) 8.30 Two Lovely Black Eyes. A Survival documentary tracing the

lifestyle of the recoon, a native of the mangrove swamps of Florida, as its territory is slowly being invaded by humans (f)

9.00 Dispatches. Duncan Campbell unearths criminals at work — and criticises the government department that should have caught

s.45 Travelog Shorts. Pete McCarthy experiences the mystique of

Paris (s)

19.00 The Golden Girls. Sperkling comedy about four Miami matrons sharing a beachside home. Sophia returns from a friend's tuneral and declares that she is going to fulfil a childhood dream of

becoming a nun. (Teletext) (s)

10.30 Paul Merton: The Series. Stand-up comedy from the man with the dead-pan face



Parents and pestors: Verley and Carmen Prince (11.00pm)

 CHOICE: A lour-part series on immigrant families in Britain starts with the Princes, originally from Jameica. Mother and father, she s nurse and ha a retired railwayman, arrived here with a sultcase. Both are pastors in the Pentecostal Church, They have three sons and seven grandchildren. Their story is told in their own words without commentary. Curiously, given the theme of the series, there is surprisingly little about the immigrant experience as such. Like many British families, of whatever origin, the Princes are concerned to do their best for their children. The three boys are all married with their own families, but still stay close to mum and dad. Sometimes the pressure of tamily ties becomes too much. Dad has and in Jamaica and is thinking of retiring there. Mum is reluctant to leave Britain, particularly as the youngest son is going through a wayward phase and may need her support

Sumo: the London Basho. Lyall Watson and Charles Palmer at London's Albert Hall, introduce some of the competitors in the first sumo competition to be held outside Japan

12.20am Blenheim Audi International. Three-day eventing (r) 12.45 Film: Return to Glennasceul (1951, b/w) starring Orson Welles. A phost story about a man driving along a lonely lrish road who gives s hitchhiker s lift. The passenger recalls how he once gave two women a lift along the same stretch of road. Directed by Hilton Edwards. Ends at 1.18

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All times in BST. 5.30am World Business Report 5.40 Travel & Weather News 5.45 News Report 5.40 Travel & Weather News 5.45 News Report 5.40 Travel & Weather News 5.45 News Report 5.40 Travel & Press Review in German 6.00 Morpenmagnam 6.20 Tips for Touristen 6.24 News in German 6.30 Europe Today 6.59 Weather 7.00 Newsdesk 7.30 Londres Nettin 7.59 Weather 6.00 News 6.09 24 Hours In 6.30 Development 71 8.00 News 9.09 Words of Fath 8.15 Science or Faction 78.30 The Ulmus Test 10.00 News 10.05 World Business Report five 10.15 Country Style 10.30 After the War Was Over 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News Summery 11.01 Ormibus 11.30 Jezz for the Asking 12.00 Newsdesk 12.30 Premises 16.5 12.45 Mittagensage.in 12.59 Weather 1.00 News 1.09 News About Britain 1.15 New Ideas 1.35 Tales of Earth and Water 1.45 Sports Roundup 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Osticok New 3.00 Of The Shelf-Sieu Marmer pt 13 3.45 Good Books 4.00 News 4.15 Science or Factor 7.4 20 New 8 Fusiness Report 6.15 The World Today 6.30 Londres 5or 7.14 BBC English 7.29 News summery 7.30 Heute Aktuell 8.00 German 9.30 Europe Tonight 10.00 Newshour 11.00 News 11.05 From Our Own Correspondent 11.20 Sports Intermational 11.50 Sports Roundup 12.00 News 12.06 am North 8.50 News 11.05 From Our Own Correspondent 11.20 Sports Intermational 11.50 Sports Roundup 12.00 News 12.05 The Parming World 9.00 News 2.05 Outlook 2.30 Wereguide 2.40 Book Choice 2.45 The Parming World 3.00 Newsdesk 3.30 Sports Intermational 4.00 News 4.08 News about Britain 4.15 Sports Roundup 4.30 Assignment 5.00 Newsdesk 1.30 In A Furning World 3.00 Newsdesk 3.30 Sports Intermational 4.00 News 4.08 News about Britain 4.15 Sports Roundup 4.30 Assignment 5.00 Newsdesk 1.30 In A Furning World 3.00 Newsdesk 3.30 Sports International 4.00 News 4.08 News about Britain 4.15 Sports Roundup 4.30 Assignment 5.00 Newsdesk 1.30 In A Furning World 3.00 Newsdesk 3.30 Sports International 4.00 News 4.08 News about Britain 4.15 Sports Roundup 4.30 Assignment 5.00 Newsdesk 1.30 In Newsdesk 1.30 In A Furning World 5

### SKY SPORTS

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5.55cm Weather, News Headlines 7.00 Morning Concert: Purcell (Chaconne, Come Ye Sons of Art: Wynton Marsalis, trumpet, ECO under Raymond Leppard); D'indy (Symptony on s French Mountain Song: Robert Casadesus, piano, Philadelphia Orchestra under

Ormandy) 7.30 News 7.35 Dvorák (Scherzo capriccioso Rafael) Bavarian RSO under Rate Bavarian HSO under Haiser; Glazunov (Two Pieces, Op 20: Steven Icsertis, cello, CO of Europe under John Ellot Gardiner); Cote Porter (What Is This Thing Called Love?: Gerry Multigan, barrione saxophone, Ban Welster, term. Multigan, baritone saxopho Ben Webster, tenor saxophone, Jimmy Rowles, piano, Leroy Vinnegar, bass, Mel Lewis, drums); Copland (Dance Symphony, Detroit SO under Antal Dorati)

a.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week: 20th Century Japanese Composers. Takemitsu (A Flock Desconds into the Pentagonal Garden, Tashi: Boston SO under Ozawa): Toshi Ichiyanagi (Cloud Atlas Nos t-3: Kaori Kimura, piano); Takemitsu (Rain Coming: London Sinfonietta under Knussen); Ichiyanagi (Cloud Atlas Nos 4-6: Kaori Kimura); Karen Tanaka (Prismes: Maimo SO under Hirokami) 9.35 Midweek Choice with Sus Sharpe. Beethoven (Sonatina in C, WoO 44 No 1; Maria Scivittero, mendolin, Robert Veyron-Lacroix, harpsichord Kraft (Concerto in C, Op 4:

Anner Bylsma, cello. Taletmusik Orchestra under Lamon); Schubert (Adagio in E flat, Notturno, D 897: Bea Arts Trio); Weili (Symphony No 2: Gulbenkian Orchestra under Michael Swierczewski); Mozart (Sonata in A. K 331: Mitsuko Uchida, piano: Dag Wiren (Symphony No 4, Op 27: Swedish RSO under Ehrling): Humperdinck (Kongelander, Finale Act 3: Soloists, Tölz Boys chor, Bavanan Radio Choir, Munich RSO under

Waltberg)
1.40 BBC Scottish SO under I BBC Scottien SC under Christopher Seemen, with Steven Issenis, cello perform; Elgar (Overture: Frolssart); Haydri (Cello Concerto in C); Haydri (Cello Concerto in C); John Japan Season: Snapshot. Christopher Cook investigates the Tokyo club scene

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Kazuhito Yarmashita, guitar
performs Bach (Prelude, fugue
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for guitar Nos 1-3); Alexandre
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2.00 Record Review
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Cherkaseky, piano, performs
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7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear 7.30 Japan Season: Swansea Festival 1991, Tokyo SO under Kazuyoshi Akiyama and Tomotade Soh, violin perform Toshi Ichiyanegi (Luminous Space); Bruch (Violin Concerts No 1 in G minor, Op 26) 8.15 Japen Season: Meil Feir. Tokyo 100 years agos.35

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Japanese man (assuming he 
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Japanese woman assuming being", says one husband, "I'm helpless!". Or does he say "hopeless?". That would whether his wife is his spouse or his mother. One night-bar hostess interviewed tonight

men should probably many other men. At least that way, they would have something in

11.30 News 11.35-12.95am Composers of the Week: Mozart in Vienna 1781-3 (String Quartet in E flat; Concert Aria: Nehmi meiner Dank ihr holden Gönner. canon: Sie ist dahin ; Symphony No 35 in D, Haffner) (r) 1.00-2.25 Night School (FM only)

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### **Arson** is feared in antiques blaze

By Stewart Tendler and Sarah Jane Checkland

FIRE investigators and detectives yesterday began sifting the debris of an arts and aotiques warehouse near Heathrow airport for evidence of arson after a blaze destroyed paintings, furniture and bronzes worth up to £50

A team from Scotland Yard's forensic science laboratory was called to the warehouse, owned by James Bourlet and Sons, after fire officers reported the blaze might have been started deliberately. Suspicioos were aroused by evideoce of a oumber of different seats for the fire.

The company is one of the leading packers and exporters of arts and antiques in the country. The warehouse in Space Waye, Feltham, is used by Sotheby's and a number of dealers who store items there. The company has been used to store or transport works including Van Gogh's *Irises*, the world's most expensive painting at £30 million, and the £8 million Badminton cabinet

Fiona Ford, a spokes-woman for Sotheby's, said the auction house was oow trying to calculate what was lost in the hlaze. She said: "We had stuff inside the warehouse, but it is too early to tell. My understanding is that it was primarily paintings."

According to Scotland Yard yesterday, the fire broke out oo Monday evening. An intruder alarm was set off and a security firm called a member of staff to check the premises. While be was doing so a fire alarm weot off and be heard ooises on the first floor. He saw flames and called the fire

Eight appliances were sent to the fire, which damaged 80 per cent of the ground floor and 25 per cent of the first floor. An inner stroog room about 800 sq.ft in size, with humidity and temperature cootrols, was intact. Yesterday a Yard spokesman said it was 100 early to say what had beeo damaged because the company might not always know

in 1768. Last year it handled over£1 billion worth of goods. The freight of a simple cup and saucer to New York would cost £60 to £70 while the movement of the Irises forces, met in a hotel on the would cost £1,000 to £1,500. outskirts of the capital with





Trooping the colour: a multicoloured striped jacket with a matching top and shorts was presented in Milan by Tai and Rosita Missoni, while Krizia's breezy styles for spring and summer included a bloc and yellow polka-dotted dress-jacket and short shorts ensemble with matching hat

### Croatia proclaims its independence

liament then met to discuss how independence might be and other officials to try and implemented. The president proclaimed: "Croatia is independent from today." The parliament met at a secret location after Yugoslav planes scored a direct hit on the presidential palace oo Monday and damaged the parliament huilding.

Belgrade appears willing to let Slovenia go, hut Croatia, with its 600,000-strong Serhian minority, is a different the full conteots of containers. | matter. In the Croatian cap-The firm of James Bourlet is ital, night time blackouts and warologs companies and was founded maintaining a deeper feeling

of tension. While parliament met yesterday, Geoeral Aodrija the Serbiao-dominated federal

the Croatian defence minister - chief of the oational guard -

consolidate the ceasefire.

A spokesman for the EC monitoring missioo said: "The talks between the Croats and the army have been productive, and the two sides will meet again later in the day to get down to details oo making the ceasefire stick."

Croatia wants the army to withdraw and leave its equipmeot behind, hut Serbia is only prepared to retreat to positions inside Croatia where it can protect the Serbian can protect the Serbian taoce is desperately underarmed.

The Yugoslav army oow seems to be totally aligned Raseta, deputy commander of with Serbia and acting on its behalf

Natioo's ruins, page 9

# Milan leads ready-to-wear race

From Liz Smith in Milan

DRESSES with spagbetti straps and bra tops worn with shorts may be livening up the Italian fashion collections this week, but the real story coming through from the Milan catwalks is in the top designers' secondary lines.

The Italians are banking oo past success io bringing high fashioo down to the high street by translating their signature style into clothes at an affordable price. "Secondary lines are the future for the expan-

sion of ready to wear." Aldo Pinto, head of Krizia, says. Krizia, designed by Mariuocia Mandelli, Signor Pinto's wife, paraded three of he lower-priced sportier lines oo Monday under the Made by Krizia label. Prices for summer will run from £30-for Krizia jeans to about £300 for the more sophisticated Krizia Trend and Poi ranges, where the breezy styles for spring

bright sweaters and shirt jack-

ets in bright polka-dotted silk worn with matching shorts. Tai and Rosita Missoni, founders of the Italian traditioo for colourful knitwear and masters of texture and

feature nautical flavours with successful formula of layering pattern oo pattern. In their show yesterday, all-in-one bodysuits and long side-slit sarong skirts were worn under a swinging jacket. Bright zigzags, checks and stripes were mixed with postcard views of print, pushed forward their tourist sites for their separates.

### COLD DARK MATTER HUNT

The answers to the origin of the universe? British physicists believe the clue lies at the bottom of the deepest mine io Europe, and they are about to go down it to test their theory. Out of reach of cosmic rays and protected from radioactivity by 200 tons of ultra-pure water, their instruments will look for the clusive signature of cold dark matter, the stuff of which astronomers believe nine-tenths of the universe is made. In tomorrow's Times Nigel Hawkes looks at a mission to rival science fiction

Plus: Telepoint was expected to make Britain a leader in mobile communications. What went wrong?

### Conference sketch

# True-grit Patten strikes boldly into the rough

head was bowed, his eyes screwed up like a small boy on his knees before bed time. "Hallowed be Thy name

... "The Tory chairman's eyes, almost alone on the platform, were wide open. Head up, he peered bleakly into the crowded balconies of the Winter Gardens at Blackpool. Husb, bush, whisper who dares. Christopher Patten is saying his prayers. "Lord," be was saying, "as

You know, this conference and I have not always been the closest of chums. Bit of a smarty-paots,' they say.
"But, Lord, we need each other oow, they and I. They're seetbing at Kinnock's PR. They want me to put their feelings into words. They want me to throw punches, to make them laugh and cheer. Failure could be fatal. I must dip a toe into the murky waters of populism, and try to give them what they want."

And so it was that, two bours later, Mr Christopher Patten gave the 108th Conservative conference a little of what it fancied, and it

did him good. This party chairman is by nature oeither dragoo-slayer nor knockabout artist. In any modern Adoration of the Magi Mr Patten would have been the mischievous cherub in the top left-hand corner, ehubby face just oo the cusp between boyish innocence and worldy guile. Chris Pat-ten oever adored the Maggie much, and has throughout worn the expression of an exceptionally cynical young cardinal in some impenetrable Vatican plot. His is a demeanour which taps its nose. Though Mrs Thatcher may oever have winked to her life, Mr Patten is a kind of political wink, made flesh.

But at Blackpool yesterday he mioed a vein which should yield much silver, if never quite the gold. He used his gift of cynical intimacy to embrace rather than exclude a vulgar audience. "You and I know," was the subtext of many idiots outside cannot see". This year, then, we were not the idiots.

Gone was the donnish style. This was Patten with Added Grit, High Fibre Chris, rooghage-coricbed.

"Our Father, which art in Abandoning his AutoCue Heaven..." John Major's machine, he alternately leant forward on the rostrum towards us, or stepped back with an airy wave of the arm. As the atmosphere warmed he inserted unscripted usides added jokes.

So effective was this that the party chairman found himself exchanging badinage with his audience. Real audience participation! Tory conferences are the last place you expect to find flesh and blood: but here, after a steelribbed Labour conference and a plastic-clad Liberal one, was a man actually talking to bis audience. And a Tory, too! Well, almost.

The platform party en

joyed it. This year's backdrop, their temporary home, is fun. In pale blue and navy velveteen, it resembles one of those fuzzy-felt stick-oo boards people hang from their fridges, to which The Best Future For Britain has been affixed, but Don't for-get: eggs, marge, 1lb toms would look equally apt. The whole effort takes a wave form, as though impelling half the platform party into the Irish Sea. Thin red and blue lines run jost uoder the table rim, underlining Mr Major, in any video picture, with the logo of the Docklands Light Railway. Huge video screens, divided into dozens of tioy screens, offer a fly's-eye close-up of speakers. One or two blacked out yesterday, giving a sense of what it must feel like to be a bluebottle after a night on the

The platform party itself resembles a line of Red Indian warriors, probably hostile, coming up over a blue hilltop at us. Few are familiar, so after prayers yesterday the chairman tried to introduce every one, confusing David Waddington with Lady Blatch, a mistake one prays Lord Blatch will oever make. Upoo the name "Heseltine" some instinctive applause flickered across the hall. Realising too late whom they had applauded, representatives felt obliged to clap after applauding complete nooenvities. The chairman of Wessex regioo looked shocked by his rapturous reception.

MATTHEW PARRIS

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# ACROSS 26 Badly maims the prayer leaders 1 Composer changes ending to a short narrative (7).

THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,732

5 Summary of notes about a sanctimonious man (7).

9 Run in the mile heat (5). 10 Once married, he needed no dishwasher (4,5). 11 Partial or possibly grasping (9). 12 Man is on the line wanting fab-

ric (5). 13 Port in Scotland the French drink hot (5). 15 Indignaot cla hospitalised (9). claim to be

18 Alienated by a great send-off (9). 19 Wife's kind of courage (5). 21 Are these times liable to change?

23 Regretful lady cut in vulgar disturbance (9). 25 Slice food a bit at a time (9).

Solution to Puzzle No 18,731 JACKINOFFICE U O N R R U SERVE BLISTER W T O L I G L
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 Old city in part of Africa that is unspoiled (7). 2 Examine off-side position from this angle (9).

Prison dance (5). Being in touch, a number are becoming members (9). 5 Be superior at 40 when speech-

making (5). Outraged about article being de-tached (9). 7 Works director risked part of the

Plead (in French) to have a feast 14 It's hard to find one suit void

16 Marsupial needs rice, say, with fruit (9).

17 Trace exil from which you can get out (9).

18 No longer sufficient in this in-26 Telephone fixed by workman

22 Scene of conflict that reversed an epoch (5). 23 Belief of Indian Democrat (5). 24 Outstanding victory obtained in miscalculation by team mate (5).

The Fourteenth Book of The Times Crosswords published by Times Books, 77-85 Fulham Palace Road, Loodon W6 8JB, is now on sale at bookshops, price £3.50.

WORD-WATCHING By Philip Howard a. A bracing seaside bolidaymaker b. A small barrel of beer c. A kind of subsidiary keel ZIMOCCA

a. A type of bath-sponge b. A fast gypsy dance c. Coffee and hazel-nut sorbet WORRAL a. A vagrant potato-picker b. A monitor lizard

c. A cover drive at cricket ROOSE a. To praise or flatter b. To knock up or awaken a c. Kanzaroo's sucor

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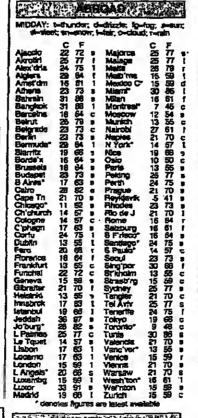
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Early rain over Northern Ireland and the western side of England and Wales will clear, leaving most of the country dry with sunny intervals. However, eastern Scotland and eastern England, from The Wash northwards, will be cloudy and cool. Over eastern Scotland, there may be drizzle. Showers may reach southern England this evening Outlook: dry with sunny intervals in the north; showers in the south.



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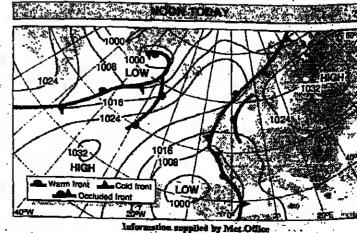
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**Business Editor** 

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million a year, with a similar

saving on costs from the head office relocation.

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9 1991

# **Sterling** falls to bottom

THE POUND dropped to the bottom of the European exchange-rate mechanism yes-terday for the first time since February 14. It fell sharply against all major currencies, reacting mainly to political anxieties stirred up by the Conservative conference and reports that Margaret Thatcher might spark an anti-Europe revolt.

According to government officials currency traders turned their attention to the pound as they became increasingly wary of speculating in the dollar, yen and mark ahead of the Group of Seven meeting in Bangkok. By afternooo trading in New York, the pound was down to DM2.9020 from Monday's London close of 2.9150. But it remained nearly 11/2 per cent above its lowest permitted level against the ERM's strongest curreocy, the peseta.

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### Amex opens debts enquiry

American Express is conducting an iovestigation into a possible cover-up by middle-management executives of the bad debts on its Optima credit card, which caused the bank to anoounce a \$265 million write-off last week.

Shareholders are also suing the charge card group for allegedly misrepresenting its financial picture in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **BM** jumps

BM Group, the building products and construction equip-Blackwood Hodge last November, reports pre-tax profits of £34.1 million (£23.1 million) for the year to end-June. A final dividend of 1.8p makes 3.4p (1.6p).

### THE POUND

US dollar 1.7222 (-0.0128) German mark 2.9105 (-0.0034) Exchange index 90.4 (-0.3)

Bank of England official close (4pm)

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# Japan imposes share trading ban on Nomura

From Neil Bennett in London and Joanna Pitman in tokyo

world's largest stockbroker, has been banned from share trading for up to six weeks for violating Japan's securities laws.

The punishment was announced by Japan's finance ministry after a four-month investigation into the firm's activities, and is the culminatioo of the scandals that have rocked Tokyo's financial community all year. Nomura and Japan's three

other main stockbrokers, Daiwa, Nikko and Yamaichi have also agreed to suspend their corporate business for betweeo one and three weeks for their improper compensatioo of investment losses suffered by favoured clients. Daiwa, whose husiness will close for one week, is adviser to the British government oo the Japanese tranche of the BT

As part of the punishments,

NOMURA Securities, the are taking 20 per cent pay cuts guilty, however, under article world's largest stock- for three months. Both are 125 of the law, which covers believed to earn more than

54 of the Securities and Exchange Law, which prohibits the excessive recommendatioo of a particular stock. Nomura admitted excessively recommended sbares io Tokyu Corporation between October 1989 and January 1990, resulting in a surge in the railway company's share price. One of Nomura's main clients for Tokyu shares was Susumo Ishii, former boss of

Outhwaite accused of 'wilful ignorance' By JONATHAN PRYNN

RICHARD Outhwaite, the self in what can only be Lloyd's underwriter whose described as a state of wilful syndicate has lost £260 mil- ignorance," Mr Boswood said. lion, was in a state of "wilful ignorance" about the risks he members of marine syndicate was reinsuring when he wrote 317/661 in 1982, allege neg-

Mr Outhwaite is accused by writing Agencies). They are 987 members of the syndicate suing the agency, and the 81 of oegligent underwriting, members' agencies that placed which be denies. Many of the names oo the stricken them have lost hundreds of syndicate, for at least £150 thousands of pounds through the disaster.

Anthony Boswood, QC, oo schalf of the oames, told Mr Justice Saville that it was not a case of Mr Outhwaite stepping into oew and uncharted waters, which courageous uoderwriters sometimes had to do in assessing a oew type of risk, such as the first satellite.

In reinsuring American ashestos risks he was reinsuring the outcome of a known problem about which a great deal had been writteo and promulgated. The asbestos problem had resulted in by far the gravest problem ever to confront the insurance industry throughout the world. but Mr Outhwaite "kept him-



stock manipulation and would have carried a far harsher penalty. Nomura's head office equity sales departments and seven other branches will close for six weeks from Mooday. Branches io a further three regions and in Osaka will close for four weeks. Today, Nomura will start contacting most of its five million Japanese private cli-

ents and advise them to withdraw funds from the firm if they want to continue trading. Nomura had already reduced its profit forecasts for the year to end-March, and the additional loss of revenue will

depress its profits further. Stockmarket analysts predicted, bowever, that damage would oot be severe for any of the brokers. "Even if all sources of revenue were to be cut for Nomura, it would still only lose 13 per cent of its income," one analyst said. Nomura Securities has large

hidden assets lodged in bank accounts. The income from these amounted to Y195 bilhon in fiscal 1990, more than the Y186.5 billioo it made from equity-related business

the 31 "run-off" policies that ligent underwriting by Mr a 20 per cent pay cut, ranging led to the losses, the High Outhwaite who was the head from one year for Hideo Court was told yesterday.

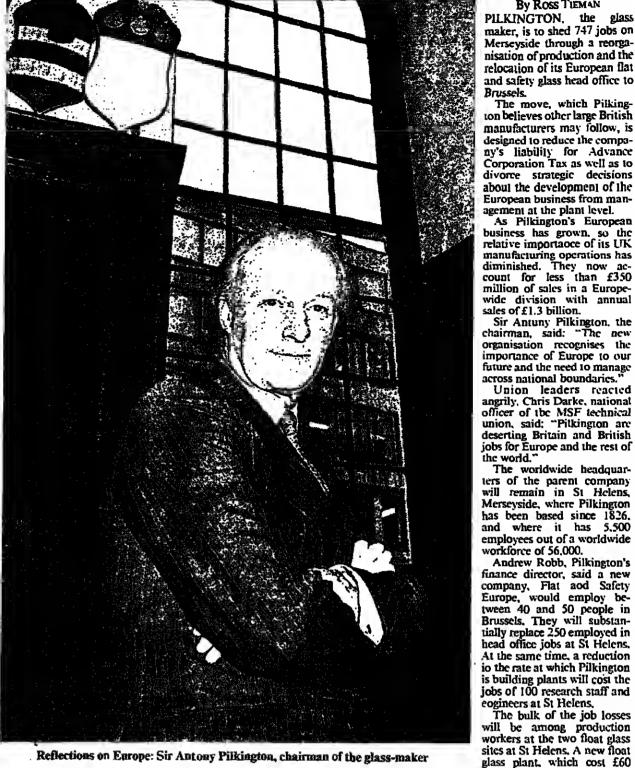
On the state of RHM Outhwaite (Under-Sakamaki, the president, to three months for senior

directors. For the compensation scandal, the president and four directors will take an additional pay cut of 10 per ceol for three months. Yoshikazu Kitsuda, a Nomura executive vice president and Junichi Nakano, an executive managing director, handed in their resignations yesterday. The two men were in charge of the equity and domestic sales divisions al the time of the

A Nomura spokesman said the firm would take the suspension seriously hut expressed relief that this was the end of the investigation. "This is the bottom line. This is a severe penalty and we are

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# Pilkington to dispose of 747 jobs



Reflections on Europe: Sir Antony Pilkington, chairman of the glass-maker

### Nadir fruit company to float

By ANGELA MACKAY CREDITORS owed £1.5 hil- said Mr Nadir's role had would probably get about 50p

lion by Polly Peck Inter- "significantly waned" since in the pound. national, the collapsed fresh the company was placed in fruit, electronics and hotels administration 12 mooths fended their fees of almost £6 group, agreed to go ahead ago. with the administrators' plan H to float Del Moote fresh fruit. unlikely" that shareholders they had ever undertakeo and rather than sell the business

outright. from a scheme of arrange- than those incurred Michael Jordan, one of the ment, but other creditors former management. administrators, said the decision to make a public offering had been taken "unanimously" by the creditors' committee after an

received for the business. He hoped the public offering would be made by the spring. The move should glean at least \$700 million and would probably be followed by a voluntary scheme of taking it hut the line has been arrangement to manage the rest of Polly Peck's assets. which include a stake in Sansui of Japan.

Richard Stooe, another administrator, said progress io Cyprus had been "very slow and disappointing", despite the lifting of some injuoctions last week, which should allow the administrators to view the accounts of Polly Peck's fruit and packaging businesses on the island. Unless information was forthcoming, legal actioo would be taken through Turkish courts. A team from Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte. the joint administrators, flew to Cyprus last week to start an

The role of Asil Nadir, Polly Peck's beleaguered chairman, was played down by the administrators. Mr Jordan

# INCOME. **AND HOW TO** MAXIMISE IT.

The administrators de-

million so far, saying that the

He said it was "possible hut project was the most complex

would receive some money that their costs were lower

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£300,000. The penalties against No-

mura are the most severe in Japan's history, although market analysts believe them to be largely ritual and say they will not result in serious damage to the business. Two of Nomura's chairmen have resigned over the scandal, but both remaio consultants at the

The punishments are for the company's violation of article

As part of the punusuments, Taizo Koodo and Hoichi the Inagawa-kai, the largest Kane, Nomura's two most underworld gang in Tokyo, senior executives in Loodon, Nomura was not found

The names, who were all

million damages. The names

include Edward Heath, Rob-

in the same year.

Neither will the penalties affect Nomura's international operatioos, although the firm has said it will not channel business overseas. Nomura International in Loodon is ooe of the firm's largest centres out to be affected by the action. However, in a selfdisciplinary action, all No-mura board members will take

Tokyu violation.

### Outhwaite: asbestos risk Water industry meets targets

By GRAHAM SEARJEANT, FINANCIAL EDITOR

Byatt, the director general of from drinking water.

water services, said yesterday. Mr Byatt will have oew He estimated that the in- powers over bulk water licenced area. ramme for the five years after under proposals from the is most likely to affect areas privatisation in 1990 would be trade department that are where private water com-£1 billion higher than orig- expected to be part of the the panies already exist within the inally planned. Government prime minister's Citizen's boundaries of the privatised requirements had changed, Charter legislation. The trade water and sewage groups.

RATNERS, the high street jewellery

chain, is going downmarket. The group,

which has suffered a 42 per cent fall in its

share price over the last five weeks, plans

Ratners stores will be positioned fur-

ket H Samuel will be positioned in the

middle market and will sell a wider range

of diamond products. Ernest Jooes,

formerly Zales, will be the upmarket

The company plans to increase Rainers' range of gold products and de-crease its range of diamonds. The dia-

mond jewellery to be sold io Ratners will

cost between £100 and £300 and will be

branded as "Forever Diamonds". These

will come with a number of guarantees.

At preseot. Ratners sells some diamond

differentiate between its brands.

THE water and sewerage in- mainly because of the EC department also proposes to dustry met its investment waste water directive, and iocrease the scope for targets io 1990-1 after mioor faster action was being de- suppliers to compete for busislippages io 1989-90, Ian manded to remove pesticides ness on their borders and for a company to take a licence for oew supplies within another's dustry's investment prog- supply and sewage collection The increase in competition

Ratners to go downmarket By GILLIAN BOWDITCH rings with price tickets of more than The shares lost 11p yesterday to close at

£1,000. Gary O'Brien, the finance director, said the image of the Ratners chain would change gradually over the next year. Window colour and layout will to reposition its three main chains in an change, with more products on display.

attempt to increase profitability and to Ratners will also experiment with selling costume jewellery.

There may also be an end to the ther towards the bottom eod of the mar-Ratners semi-permanent sale. Mr O'Brien said market research showed a good awareness of Ratners name and its value for money, but he said there was

some scepticism about the sale promotions. Ratners will unveil its Christmas promotion at the end of this month.

Managers were told about inceotives and promotions yesterday. Mr O'Brien said the promotion would centre on increasing the average spend per customer.

significant element in the company's

A bullish statement from the group failed to halt the slide in the share price. at about last year's 38 per cent.

81p, capitalising the group at £237 million, compared with £680 million a year ago. Mr O'Brien said that in response to

investor enquiries, the group coofirmed that there had been on change in its operations that would account for the recent sbare price weakness. "Over the last teo days, the group has seen some encouraging signs in sales trends in both the UK and the USA.

With Christmas accounting for such a

annual results, the group considers that it is premature to make any radical changes to expectations for the outcome for the year," Mr O'Brien said in his statement. He said the group had already recognised the difficult trading conditions and had implemented strict overhead and working capital controls. The company intended to maintain gearing ratios

### Savage loss narrows

SAVAGE Group, the hardware company, made a pre-tax loss of £115,000 in the year to end-June, after a first-half loss of £816,000.
Turnover fell from £129

millioo to £124 million. The loss per share was 5.4p (4.8p loss). Again there is no final dividend.

### Freeman in red

Freeman Group, which gave a loss warning in June, announced an interim pre-tax loss of £62,000 (£1.23 million profit) for the six months to cod-June. The insulation materials distribution company is maintaining its interim dividend at 3p.

### NMW ahead

NMW Computers, a supplier of computer accounting services and systems to brokers, lifted pre-tax profits from £210,000 to £278,000 in the six months to end-June. There is again no interim dividend.

### S&U inches up

S&U Stores, the hire purchase and leasing group, increased its pre-tax profits from £1.67 million to £1.68 million in the six mooths to end-July. The interim dividend is 2.2p (2p). **OS** static

QS Holdings, the discount clothing retailer, reported static pre-tax profits of £3.61 million for the 26 weeks to July 26. The interim dividend is 1.45p (1.31p).

# Three more cash calls tap market for £193m

By Martin Waller

As well as paying off some

borrowings, the group plans

"relatively modest acquis-

Avonmore Foods, the Irisb dairy products group that last month broke off merger talks:

with Waterford Foods, ano-

ther Irish food business, is

raising £30.9 million by means

of a shares placing with a

clawback provision. Existing shareholders are offered one new share at 91p for every

Avonmore Creameries, the

farming co-operative that

holds 72 per cent of the equity,

will take £10 million of the

new shares and see its holding

Avonmore Foods says it has

grown rapidly since joining the Irisb Stock Exchange in

1988, and the issue will clip

Also tapping the market by way of a straight rights issue is Barry Wehmiller Internat-ional, the packaging machin-

ery group, which seeks £12.9 million in a one-for-four offer-

ing at 140p. Borrowings are currently around £10.8 mil-

lion, representing gearing of

In July, Wehmiller issued a

warning about likely second-

half profits, and the rights is

accompanied by the ann-ouncement that the pre-tax

figure for the year to end-July

fell by more than half from

£12.3 million to £5 million.

The final dividend is held at

4.3p, making a total 0.2p higher at 6.7p.

shrink to 64 per cent.

gearing to 20 per cent.

itions," he added.

THREE more companies in which the French investcame to the market yesterday for fresh funds to replenish battered balance sheets and help pay off heavy borrowings. They are trying to raise a total of £193 million from shareholders.

The biggest issue was from MB-Caradon, the building products, chequebook printing and packaging conglom-erate that includes the rump of the old Metal Box group. It wants £149 million from a one-for-six rights issue at 205p. The shares responded with an immediate fall to 236p

but recovered to 240p, off 9p. MB-Caradon has gearing of 72 per cent, which will fall to 17 per cent once the proceeds are received. There has been speculation that the group might cut borrowings by shareholded disposing of either its 25 per new share cent stake in CMB Packaging. four held.



## EC work council plan 'opposed'

By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BRITISH employers oppose ment arrangements. Many

than 80 per cent of those responding to the consultation ployment secretary, said the document expressed ontright exercise endorsed the governopposition to works councils, which are designed to inform and coosult with employees, Many British unions are scep- exercise as "loaded". tical about such councils, which stress employee rather than union involvement.

the European Commission's companies believe the proproposals requiring compan- posals fail to take account of ies to introduce works count the diversity of company cils, according to a consult- structure, and may create a ation exercise carried out by mechanism for extending the employment department, collective bargaining on a The department said more European-wide basis.

Michael Howard, the emment's opposition to the EC proposals. But the Trades Unioo Coogress attacked the

Mr Howard, who has put forward alternative suggestions to Brussels in place of The department said the the works council proposals, exercise showed many com- last night laid out a oew sevenpanies believed works counpoint plan to help small cils would damage business businesses, which, he said, efficiency and undermine would play a central role in existing employee involve- lifting Britain out of recession.

# Expenses would be difficult to control and adversely affect

of operations."

bonuses, be adds.

The 175,000 with-profits policyholders have until November 9 to vote by post on the proposed takeover. Each will get a special bonus early next year if more than 75 per cent of those who vote sanction the takeover.

climates have "caused signifi-

cant pressures which have

tended to reduce the society's

new business income while

increasing the costs . . . It is, therefore, likely to be difficult

to achieve more than slow

growth from the present scale

**Scottish** 

Mutual

sounds a

warning

By LINDSAY COOK

SCOTTISH Mutual with-profits policyholders have been told that the life com-

pany could have a difficult future if the £285 million takeover offer from Abbey

National is not accepted.

The planned bonuses, which would account for £70 million of the Abbey money, would amount to 4 per cent of sums assured plus 6 per cent of attaching bonuses for with-profits policies. For pension plans, the bonus would be 4

per cent and 8 per cent.

Details of the bonuses, which would be added to policies rather than paid as cash, would be issued next year. A £30-a-month, 25-year, with-profits policy taken out in 1976 by a man of 29 would qualify for a bonus of £809. A £60-a-month pensioo plan taken out by a 34-year-old in the same year could benefit by £3,316. A helpline is available on 041-221 7505 oo weekdays between 9am and 8pm for policyholders wanting guid-

A letter has also gone to the 125,000 policyholders who do not qualify for a vote or a

### **SE** receives explanation by Maxwell

By NELL BENNETT

MAXWELL Communication Corporation and Reed International have settled their differences over Reed's acquisition of Maxwell Macmillan's directories division.

Robert Maxwell, the chair-man of MCC, issued a statement to the London Stock Exchange yesterday, explaining the discrepancies in the net asset figures released by the two sides on Monday.

Mr Maxwell's said the confusion arose because of differences in British and American accounting standards. The higher figure includes the division's goodwill. which had been written off in MCC's group balance sheet.

### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

### L&M lifts interim dividend by 6%

LONDON and Manchester, the Exeter life assurance company, has increased its half-year dividend by 6 per cent to 4.43p, after better than average new business figures.

The company gave a warning that it may have to make further write-offs against its £9 million property development loan book at the end of the year. New annual premiums rose 6 per cent to £25.1 million to the first half and total premium income was £115 million, 12 per cent up. A £1.8 million provision was made against development loans last year.

### Johnston warning

In the 64-page transfer document, Charles Thomson, the society's appointed ac-tuary, says: "The climate for JOHNSTON Group, the Redhill construction and engineering company, has warned shareholders that 1991 will be a "disappointlife assurance business in the 1990s for a life office such as the society appears less attractive than it has done for many ing year". The shares fell 5p years, and options other than continuation in the present to 2300 oo the statement. Pre-tax profits for the six form may be in the interests of months to end-June were down 56 per cent to £1.25 million. The interim divi-dend was held at 4.5p. Mr Thomson says changes in the fiscal and regulatory

### Pegasus falls to £1.67m

PRE-TAX profits at Pegasus Group, the software accountfrom £2.55 ntillion to £1.67 million in the year to end-July, due to the recession. Turnover declined from £13 million to £8.49 million. Earnings per share fell to 19.9p (30.4p). The final divi-dend stays at 8.6p, making an unchanged 12.1p for the year.

### Time slows to £3m

DIFFICULT trading conditions and continued de-stocking by retailers took their toll on Time Products, the Sekonds wateb to jewellery distribution group. Pre-tax profits declined from £5.28 million to £3.04 million in the six months to end-July.

Turnover fell from £26.1 million to £19.4 million, and the

### W Lawrence drops 33%

WALTER Lawrence reports a pre-tax profit of £2.3 million for the six months to end-June, 33.6 per cent be-low the first half of 1990. The figures disguise an even sharper fall in operating profits, however, because of the inclusion this time of a £1.7 million profit on the sale of Tricom. The interim dividend is held at 2p.

### Greenbank pegs payout WALKER Greenbank, the

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wallcoverings group, has re-ported a 32 per cent fall in interim pre-tax profits to £2.8 million for the six months to end-July. Sales dropped 28 per cent to £30.4 million, although most of the fall was accounted for by businesses disposed of last year. The interim dividend is maintained at 1.2p.

### Alexandra in the red

ALEXANDRA Workwear, Europe's largest manufacturer ALEXANDRA Workwear, Europe's largest manufacturer and supplier of work and office wear, tumbled to a pre-fax loss of £247,000 in the 28 weeks to August 17, compared with a profit of £4.1 million last time, as turnover declined by 11 per cent to £31.4 million (£35.2 million).

The interim dividend is maintained at 1.8p, on a 0.5p loss per share, against earnings of 8.1p last time. The shares eased 3n to 124p.

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### Man Utd beats forecast man of British Acrospace, had

By JONATHAN PRYNN

MANCHESTER United, the quoted football club whose team heads the first division, has exceeded the profit forecast issued at the time of its ill-

fated flotation in June. Pre-tax profits for the year to end-July were £5.4 million, compared with the forecast of £5.3 million. The company made a loss of £2.8 million during the previous year after net transfer fees payable of £5.2 million. At the operating level, the profits are up by 134 per cent from £2.5 million to £5.8 million.

There is no dividend this time, but the company has said that it intends to pay 17.4p for the year to end-July



Sir Roland: good value

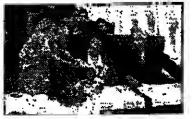
board was strengthened in April by the appointment of Professor Sir Roland Smith as non-executive chairman. Robin Launders, the finance direc-Manchester United last month resigned as chair- season.

already made a significant contribution to the company He added: "We think we get sood value for money." Manchester United made a good start to the football and financial years,

Mr Launders said, with home gates averaging 45,000, up from 41,000 at the same stage last year. Ticket prices were increased by 30 per cent at the start of the season. The balance sheet shows net

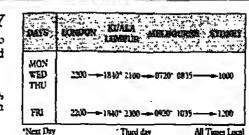
cash of £14.1 million after the flotation, which brought in £6.7 million of new funds. About £10 million is earmarked for further development of the Old Trafford stadium, which will be all-seater tor, said that Sir Roland, who by the start of the 1993-4

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Pilkington is a bright, though heavily recession-tarnished example of British industrial excellence, exploiting

world-beating reasearch to build

a worldwide business. Since

British industrial culture is not

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Minn to potential predators, was always right. The group made a hash of its strategy of developing world positions in other high-technology glass-related products. Many of the small disposals made during the past few months have been simple, good housekeeping: getting out of peripheral or loss-making busi-nesses, as well as cutting the cost

> safety glass in America. The cost-cutting went an important stage further yesterday. Closing one float glass plant in St Helens to make room for a new, more effficient one is in part a consequence of recession. British capacity would have risen by a third, whereas

base, both in the American eye-

care business and in float and

# Pilkington floats with the tide

demand from the main customers in building, motors and construction is as flat as the glass coming off the float chamber. Pilkington has also lost market share in Britain where foreign competition has been encouraged more than elsewhere.

Setting up a new Europe-wide glass headquarters in Brussels also cuts costs and makes commercial sense since Germany is now the group's European powerhouse. All these changes may save £75 million a year in overheads, interest and losselimination. That is desperately needed for a company whose ongoing profits in the year to end-March may be only around a third of the £314 million earned two years ago before.

There is, however, another sense in which the culture that built Pilkington's successes is having to be adapted. Research is one of the overheads that will come down from last year's £70 regard the Continent as foreign to think the miscreants are million. Some of the high-tech territory. The government thinks getting off lightly. There is, to be

sustain immediate profitability. The move to the Continent at the expense of British jobs also reflects the bias of the British tax system. Pilkington's tax bill will

be more than 50 per cent of profits this year, mainly due to unrelieved tax on dividends. Fitting shame because too much of the profit is earned abroad and too much of the costs are borne at home. British companies trying to build international leadership in products or niche businesses face a general problem that the British market is comparatively small even when not hit by recession. They will be penalised or discouraged from anything other than direct export into a single European market if the British company tax system continues to

developments are being cut to changes to advance corporation tax must await a general Community deal that is beyond the horizon. But delay merely leaves another handicap to British industry in Europe.

apan's financial scandals arouse emotions abroad that go far beyond the reaction to comparable affairs in Britain or America. They are taken to reflect on the country as a whole rather than to bad apples in the financial markets. Hence, the more punishments and humiliations are laid on Nomura and its competitors and on the Ministry of Finance itself, the more the rest of the world seems

sure, a special disgrace when the world's biggest securities house is shown to have been taking a leading role in the endemic corruption of the financial system. There is also a feeling that, though heads may roll, they do not roll very far. But the Japanese have got it right in one respect. Swingeing business penalties on firms involved are surely the greatest deterrent in cash and shame. They also much cheaper and quicker than the full majesty of the law.

### **ERM** logic

Sterling was back at the bottom of the ERM table yesterday afternoon for the first time since February 14. In a sense, this was hardly surprising. Political ineptitude seems to be back with a vengeance and the party cooference season alone seems to provide sufficient explanation for the pound's

weakness. There is, however, a less alarming analysis. The last time sterling was at the bottom of the ERM was Valentine's Day. By a telling coincidence, the monetary masochists in the Treasury had finally cracked the previous day to allow the first cut in interest rates after ERM entry.

When base rates were cut from 14 to 13.5 per cent on February 13, sterling was at the bottom of the ERM at DM2.8950. But Treasury officials claimed the pound was "strong, despite being low". In the looking glass world of the ERM, this paradox made sense. The lower a currency stands relative to its central parity, the less likely it is to fall further and the more scope it has to rise. When Britain cut interest rates on that basis on February 13, the pound did soon rise.

Today, the Treasury has a greater ambition: to drag interest rates down to German levels or below before the election. The lower the pound lies in the grid, the less speculators will be scared off by low British interest rates, though that will not save the cut long expected to be made during the Tory Party conference.

# Accelerate spending on transport to drive down cost of congestion

On the day the Tories debate

transport, John Banham

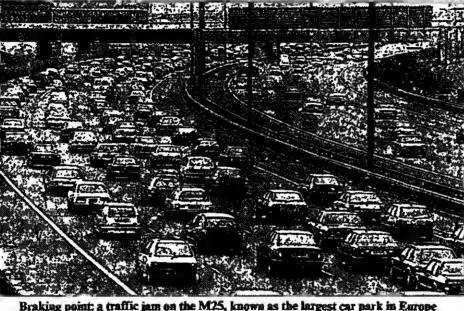
points the way forward

THE £2.8 billion improvements planned for the M25, a motorway completed io 1986 for £1 billion, could not be more timely, coming oo the eve of this year's public expenditure review. The message to this and any other administration is clear, a short-term and short-sighted view on infrastructure spending is ultimately the more expensive option. Hindsight should now cure this myopia; foresight should commit the government to stronger support for

the transport infrastructure. year, puts £10 a week on every the Channel tunnel, should be complete. household's hills; this could another spur to plan oow. Yet worsen, with road traffic fore- our preparations for these two cast to iocrease hy between 83 crucial developments are parand 142 per cent between 1988 lous. International trains will and 2025. The problem is share the same crowded lines compounded by National Aother than are the bane of Kent dit Office claims that one in four trunk roads will need rehuilding or re-laying within five years.

The government has signalled some acknowledgement of the urgency of the transport strategy encompasssituation. Last year's autumn ing a variety of modes. Supstatement revealed plans to porting this now with high iocrease real-terms transport levels of public finance makes expenditure from £4.1 hillion economic sense at a time in 1990-1 to £4.4 hillion in when recession is keeping 1993-4. But the latter figure is maintenance and construction £200 million less than planned expenditure for 1991-2.

main committed to reversing the 30 years of better time for the taxpayer to underinvestment in infraget value for money in those structure that has blunted projects brought forward. British competitiveness Consistency of expenditure against our contineotal rivals. also makes long-term sense: For every £100 the United ironing out the trough/peak Kingdom government spends cycle characteristic of the conper head of population on struction industry can minimroad and rail, the French ise its knock-oo effect on the



spend about £150 and the economy as a whole. Central progress on the backlog

commuters' lives. The only British motorway due to serve the tunnel is the M20, which leads back towards the already overcrowded M25.

Britain must respond with a prices up to 30 per cent below the levels hudgeted for by the , The government must re- Department of Transport.

There has never been a

Germans £200. Europe points to infrastructure strategy must Third, the government should

mile. An f18 million rise in motorway as an additional the 1991-2 road maintenance means of overcoming congesbudget is likely to be absorbed tion on the M25. by the effects of inflation, eveo in these hard times for the ing must be raised immediate-

to ensure continuing

Banham: foresight needed

to the need for action in be a three-pronged resolution go beyond its expanded road another way. More than half of road under-capacity. First, huilding programmes and the UK's exports are destined the government must halt the match the Confederation of for the European Community, slippage in its road improve- British Industry's proposals The statistics give a warning and our transport system ment programme. Schemes set out in Trade Routes to the of challenges that must be anticipated now. Road congestion, already costing British business £15 hillion a completion of the Channel tunnel studies of the the North to the Channel Second, road maintenance tunnel. A sonth coast motormust be a priority for govern- way would perform much the bers — and hence revenues — ment expenditure. In 1990-1, same function for the to rise with economic recovthe Department of Transport southern/south-western scaexceeded its targets for motor- boards. There is also a need way maintenance - by one for a home counties orbital

> Such road expansion represenis expenditure on greater construction industry. Fund- environmental protection, for in countering congestion it helps keep fuel consumption, and so carboo dioxide emissions, down. Even those of the icy. The economic downturn greenest persuasioo can scarcely see much health in increasing demands oo our queues of vehicles with idling engines. But a coherent infrastructure package would recognise that significant road expansion might oot be practicable in urban areas, in and economic recovery will which case road pricing could offer a preferable method for allocating scarce road space.

Government expenditure should oot simply seek to

least two forms. One is to maximise the Channel tunoel's potential to transfer freight traffic from road to rail, not through subsidy hus investment. That depends on a speedy decision oo a high speed link, which must also involve government financial commitment. It depends on full financial support to match the recent extension of the freigh facilities grant to companies who want to build their own sidings. Ultimately, it depends on levelling the gradients between road project and rail project investment criteria, so that benefits to the environment are consistently assessed in the same way in both modes.

Another method is to minimise urban congestion. The declining share of pas-senger traffic carried by public transport, from 18.6 per cent in 1978 to 13.7 per cent in 1988, must be remedied. There must be financial support to improve links between public transport and other modes; government can also assist with the development of light rapid transit schemes where justified. Necessary improvements to the public transport infrastructure must not wait for commuter numery. That is precisely when. such improvements must be

in progress. A far-sighted government would maintain spending on the infrastructure in the face of other pressing calls upon the public purse. Now is the time for Malcolm Rifkind, transport secretary, to drive a hard bargain, break the log jam and forge a positive transport polhas temporarily halted the infrastructure; yet it has also given greater value for money on construction projects. We still have a chance to prepare for the challenges that Europe bring. The question is whether the government and par-

meet the demand for roads; it John Banham is director genshould also encourage a shift eral of the Confederation of of that demand to other tran- British Industry.

seize that chance.

liament have the vision to

### MB-Caradon cash call is a good long-term bet

THE corporate twists and turns through which MB-Caradon has evolved to its present state are hard enough to follow, and indications are that they might not be over yet. The group is touching shareholders for £149 million while sitting oo two saleable assets each worth more than

Peter Jansen, the chief executive, will not say whether the cheque printing business, now tidied up, or the group's 25 per cent stake in CMB stemming from the demerger of the old Metal Box group are for sale.

Mr Jansen, whose back-ground is huilding materials and who arrived 18 months ago via the reverse takeover of his Caradon business, says that an influx of cash to cut borrowings would, paradoxi-cally, make such disposals easier: he would not be seen as a forced seller. But any sales will probably come later oow, rather than sooner.

As well as raising substantial cash for expansion, divestment would provide a sharper focus on the remaining bathroom fittings and building products operations and redreaded conglomerate label. Admittedly the swap would be for a place in the huilding sector, but MB-Caradon's profits record companys favourably with those of most of its rivals.

group's proven ability to miugate the impact of the recession, the rights should get away without difficulty. The market evidently takes this view; the share price was off 9p at 240p yesterday but that was still 5p ahead of the theoretical ex-rights price. Shareholders should take up their entitlement hut not look for much excitement from the shares in the short term.

BM Group BM GROUP, whose oet earn-

ings over the past ten years have risen from 0.4p to 28.1p a share, stands out from the An indicated further im-



Jansen: no word on asset sales

Blackwood Hodge played some part, though it was more due to a genuine organic growth that saw 1991 pre-tax profits rise from £23.1 million to £34.1 million on a turnover up from £22E.4 million to naturally recover faster from £396.4 million

Blackwood deal saw BM with a gearing level of 6g per cent at June 30, hut the intention to At 406p, up 5p, the shares squeeze the best out of work-trade on 11.9 times prospecing capital this year could see tive earnings, and remain gearing down to 40 per cent by attractive on profit hopes.

Gearing will be cut from 72 the prospect of BM's dividend managed to advaoce last year, to 17 per cent and, given the growth of 30 per cent being some divisions more aggressively than others. November's acquisition of annualised geographical spread is now North America 30 per cent, Britain 35 per cent, Europe 10 per cent, and 25 per cent from the rest of the world.

Some trading areas will recession than others, but BM should be on course for pre-Dehi acquired with the tax profits of £43 million next year.

But the 1991 dividend is, The profits breakdown however, covered more than

### **True-blue King** flies BA flag

LORD King of Wartnaby, embarrassed by erroneous suggestions that if his Manifesto for Civil Aviation in the says he has no plaos to the election," he says. reinstate the £40,000 donation in the foresecable future, now insists that he cancelled it simply because he was laying off large numbers of staff. "How could I say to them: Oh, and by the way, we're giving away £40,000," he queries? Whether due to embarrasswill, however, only be staying in the northern resort for one night, instead of his customary two. Despite an earlier Old college tie attempt by Conservative Ceo- THE old school tie network is book into a second-rate hotel, bridge connection at least. Bill' he will, he assures me, be spending that night at the director of the Royal Bank of Imperial Hotel, along with Scotland, assistant chief execother dignitaries. Meanwhile, utive of Williams & Glyn and

1990s is adopted by the gov- ton, John Smith again asked emment he will resume dona- him to become chairman of tions to the Conservative British Rail, should Labour party, will, nevertheless, be win the election. But King left flying up to Blackpool by him in no doubt as to where helicopter this afternoon to his political allegiance lay. "I host British Airways' annual 10ld him that I would do late night reception at the everything within my power Tory conference. King, who to ensure that Joho Major won

ON HER visit to Belfast's oldest building, the charitable Clifton House yesterday, the Duchess of Kent may just have glimpsed the premises of an almost equally venerable firm of printers and stationers dimeot or not, the oable lord will however only be staying and Wright.

ural Office to force him to alive and well. Or the Ox-Dacombe, aged 57, a former King reveals that at last week's then chief executive of Rea Labour cooference in Brigh- Brothers, before launching

and chief executive of Brown Shipley Holdings, the old established merchant bank. Tyzack partners, explain that they went to the same Oxford

PILKINGTON BRUSSELS WITH CARE

Campbell Lutyens Hudson, a college as Dacombe, Corpus corporate finance boutique, Christi. "But we were not has been appointed chairman contemporaries," says Addis. "I am three years older and Alex is younger." There is, however, now talk of closer Dacombe will replace Lord links being established be-Farnham, who is to retire after tween Brown Shipley and 36 years. He was recruited Campbell Lutyens Hudson through Tyzack, the head- where Dacombe is one of five hunting agency. Richard Ad-dis and Alex Gibson, two merger.

> Warning light MICHAEL Ashcroft, chairman of ADT, which is based

in Bermuda, has been keeping his lawyers at Freshfields busy in recent weeks. So much so that they delivered a sternly worded six-page letter to Condé Nast, publisher of GQ, the glossy magazine for men, rejecting a oumber of allegations being made in a forthcoming article by Jeff Ferry, an American journalist who has carried out an in-depth investigation of Mr Ashcroft's husiness affairs. According to Ferry, who once worked for the now definet. Business

his own independent televisioo production company specialising in business docu-mentaries, the November edition of GQ will hit the streets this week, with his article largely intact.

magazine and is establishing

**Hunting hunted** GORDON Hunting, a re-

spected UK institutional equities salesman who until recently was employed by UBS Phillips & Drew, has been snapped up, without a moment's hesitation, by Carr Kitcat & Aitken, the UK equities divisioo of WI Carr. "It was too good an opportunity to miss," says Mike Oliver, managing director of the di-vision. We are absolutely delighted to have him - he is a very good salesman and willfit in with us well." He is due to start work there on November 1. Huoting, aged 42, and deemed to be a little oo the old side by the Swiss, despite his track record, is the brother of Richard Hunting, chairmao of Hunting PLC, the quoted defeoce, aviation, oil and technical group formed in 1989 from three family-controlled companies. It made profits of £3g.5 million last year.

CAROL LEONARD

shows despite generally tough eight times by earnings - and provement in oet earnings for conditions, that construction a more generous payout policy oext year is an altraction in its equipment, manufacturing would further assist BM's own right, but the real lure is and building products each investment case. MILAN (ITALY) 13-17 NOVEMBER 1991 15th INTERNATIONAL **EXHIBITION** 





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IT WAS another anxious day traders and fund managers for Sir Graham Day, the oewly appointed chairman of British Aerospace, as the shares fell to match the terms of the £432 million rights issue. The price closed 22p cheaper at 380p after going ex-rights. The nilpaid closed at 6p, having briefly touched 12p. This will only make it more difficult for Sir Graham, the BAe board and its advisers to convince shareholders to take up the points up at 2,599.5.

Wheo BAe announced the terms last month, its price was above 500p. Worries about the outlook as well as the boardroom upheaval, resulting in the departure of Professor Sir Roland Smith, have steadily eroded the premium between the old and the new shares. The chances of a bid for the company are also receding fast.

There was little evidence of stake-building yesterday, with less than a million ordinary shares and only 3.4 million

Dealers believe that Sir Graham will have his work cut out in the next few weeks coovincing City iostitutions that they should support his

seemed to be lost somewhere between the Square Mile and Twickenham, judging by the empty desks and unanswered telephones. As a result, conditions remained at a low ebb with turnover reduced to 374 millioo shares. The FT-SE 100 limits for most of the day bot managed to keep its head above water. It finished 3.3

Government securities remained hopeful of a cut in interest rates with prices at the longer end gaining £4.

Among the leaders, Glaxo put io another solid performance, helped by overnight support from America. The shares, which will undergo a ooe-for-one split this mooth, jumped 29p to £14.25.

The American Food and Drug Administration meets soon to review an application for the marketing of Imigrain, its anti-migraine drug, in America. Analysts calculate that Imigrain could boost group sales by up to £700 million annually within the next few years. But Wellcome was a dull market, losing 8p at 721p, on fears of increased competition for Retrovir, its anti-Aids drug. There is

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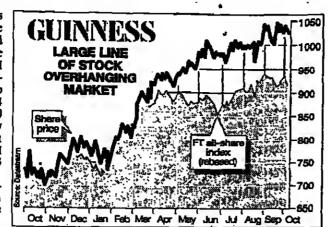
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pharmaceuticals group, will 152p, on the news of the costreceive approval to market cutting measures, which will

increasing speculation that from the FDA. Pilkington was Bristot-Myers, the American another firm spot, rising 3p to Videx, its own anti-Aids drug, see 750 jobs go and the

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transfer of its headquarters from St Helens in Merseyside to Brussels.

MB-Caradon, the building products and printing group, fell 7p to 242p after announcing a rights issue at 205p. Rights issue news also left Barry Wehmiller 13p lower at 166p, and Avonmore, the Irish dairy products group, 3p

cheaper at 90p. Ratners, the jeweller, fell lip to 8ip. The group said it knew of no reason for the fall but had seen some encouraging signs in sales trends. However, the market did not em convinced.

Gainness lost an early lead to finish unchanged at £10.19. with a line of 700,000 shares believed to be overhanging the market. Credit Lyonnais Laing, the broker, added to the group's misery by urging its clients to sell the shares. Credit Lyonnais is forecast-

ing a rise in pre-tax profits from £847 million to £926 million in the current year. Simon Engineering numbled 18p to 289p as the profit downgradings continued.

Hays, the office equipment group, rose 3p to 167p after a presentation for fund manag-

### Dow rises in early deals

New York - Shares were modestly higher in mid-mornaverage was up 11 poiots at Ambranda 2,953.75. Ricky Harrington, Am Cyan an analyst at Marion Bass Am General Am Granda and Am Granda and Am General Am Ge ing. The Dow Jones industrial Securities, said the rise was technical and was the result of the market being oversold.

Tokyo - Prices closed at the day's lows. The Nikkei index fell 175.21 points to (Reuter)

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# Water power drives the market

Christopher Warman explains why the best prices are fetched by houses on the banks

of rivers and lakes and with sea views

hether it is sea, river, lake, most or pond, people are always attracted to properties on the water's edge. The result, perhaps of the peace or the opportunity for boating or fishing. is that a waterside property are generally worth 20 per cent more than its landlocked equivalent.
Estate agents describe water as

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the best lubricant for a sale, and Charles Ellingworth, of Property Vision, says that even in today's difficult market good houses with a river frontage excite particular ioterest. This year the company bought for a client Lovington House, a large Georgian farmhouse ocar Airesford, Hampshire. The ltchen flows through the garden offering 160 yards of double-bank and 60 yards of single-bank fishing with rights. The figure paid was above the £900,000 asking price.

Part of the pleasure of having either a lake or river on your property is the sense of ownership that goes with it, and the water is nearly always the focus of any garden," Mr Ellingworth says. One disadvantage, inevitably, is that a river or canal is a right of way enjoyed by others, which can mean an iotrusion into privacy as

a boat glides past. For somebody who wants to be

surrounded by water, with a high degree of privacy, the Island of Gometra, Isle of Mull, Argyll, for sale through Knight Frank & Rutley's Edinburgh office, provides both. Gometra, an island of 1,170 acres, lying just off the western seaboard of Mull, has been run as a deer and goat farm in recent years. Its main house, Gometra House, is a liste i property that has not been occupied for eight years and needs repair. In addition to this handsome sixbedroom house, the property also has a converted barn with four bedrooms, a row of four cottages and some ruined crofts.

The island is a haven for migratory and nesting birds, and the surrounding waters provide rich fishing grounds for crab, lobster and scallops, while oysters are being successfully cultivated in the west harbour. The asking price is more than £1 million.

At the other end of Britain, the same ageot is selling Mermaid Cottage, one of four art deco cottages below the White Cliffs at St Margaret's Bay, Kent, facing the beach with uninterrupted views of the sea. This unusual property, fully restored by the present owner, has two receptioo rooms, two principal bedrooms and a further bedroom with a sun balcooy, Knight Frank & Rutley at



Cliffs behind, sea in front: Hen Blas at Porthdinllaen, north Wales, is for sale at £250,000. Right: a bird's eye view of Mermaid Cottage, Kent, priced at £225,000

Tumbridge Wells is asking about £225,000.

Hen Blas at Porthdinllaen Morfa Nefyn, north Wales, was formerly the 19th-century Ship Inn. Today it is a house of four or five bedrooms, in about an acre, with cliffs behind and beach and sea in front. The house, let by the present owner for about 80 days a year, is being sold either as a whole at about £250,000 or through a syndicated ownership scheme. Uoder the scheme, there would be six to eight owners, including the present owner, each with a portion of the freehold, sharing the running costs and using the

house for five or six weeks a year

on a balloted basis. The shares in this property, which has a mooring and offers sailing, sea fishing

bathing, and golfing at the course on the headland above, are

Stops & Staff's Chester office. A moated manor house, where water is now an amenity but originally gave security, is available from the same office. The Old Hall at Nether Alderley, Cheshire, is a Grade II\* listed 17th-century house surrounded by its moat and mill pool. The baroque 1754 front was destroyed by fire in 1779 and was altered in 1912 by the London architect Edward Warre. The house has five bedrooms and three receptioo rooms, and the grounds of nearly 21 acres include Grade II listed stables. The agent is asking for offers of more than £750,000.

£38,500 each, through Jackson-

Hindringham Hall, one of Norfolk's finest Tudor houses and Grade II\* listed, stands in eight acres near the oorth Norfolk coast. It is a mosted country house. dating from 1495, and was

extended in the mid 16th-century using stone from Binham Priory after the dissolution of the mooasteries. The house has four reception rooms and seven bedrooms, and there are two cottages io the grounds. Savills' Norwich office is asking for offers of about

arpford Mill, on the edge of the village of Langford Budville, Welling ton, Somerset, dates from the early 17th century and is a Grade II listed house in eight acres of gardens and paddock. The property has half a mile of frootage to the River Tooe, which is stocked by the Taunton fishing club. The owner has the fishing rights. The restored mill has two reception rooms and five bedrooms, and there is a new

stable block. Carison Downes, nf Bath, is seeking of about £470,000. The Mill House, at Netherbury, near Bridport, Dorset, is Grade II listed, and was Clotnn Mill in Thomas Hardy's short story Des-tiny and a Blue Cloak. The Georgian mill, with a working turbine, adjnins the house, which is awaiting rennvation, and the River Brit and the mill leat run through the six-acre grounds,

£375,000 guide price. With Paul Jackson of Lymington, Knight Fraok & Rutley is selling Dock House, dating from the turn of the century, and standing in the Beaulieu Estate at Beaulieu, Hampshire. The grounds of nearly seven acres lead

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Rutley's Sherborne office gives a

down to the Beaulieu River. The house has five reception rooms and six bedrooms, and the property includes a landing stage. The property failed to sell when put on the market at well over £1 million. The agents are now offering the house at a guide price of £975,000.

At Sandbanks, Dorset, Malcolm Bartram, a television man whose latest advectures include televising Pavarotti in Hyde Park, and also an ocean racer, is selling his recently rebuilt contemporary house overlooking Poole Harbour. Harbour House has three reception rooms and three bedrooms but has been left unfioished. Mr Bartram has left a "very generous" sum to enver landscaping and installing a swimming-pool. Approval has been obtained to build a jetty. Fox & Sons, of Wimborne, is asking £1.2 million.

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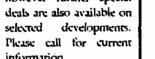
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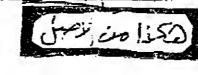
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first letting of its 48,000 sq ft office project et Lille, northern France, believed to be the first office

development in the Nord Pas de Celeie region to be completed by a

British developer. The two-building development is near the new high-speed train station development that will include hotele, offices and e world trade notele, offices and e world trade centre. The letting, of one-fifth of the epace, was to Serete Regions SA, e French civil engineering company. Folkard & Hayward, the adviser to UK Land, says it is receiving three or tour enquiries e week for the remaining space through the joint agent Bourdals. of Liffe. Bourdais, of Litte. ☐ Copthorne Hotels this month begins to build a £10.5 million four-star hotel in the West Midlands

enterprise zone, as part of the Merry Hill development, at Dudley. The project, with Richardson Developments, will be funded through the Enterprise Zone Property Trust, promoted by Richardson Ellis, a London company of venture capita consultants, and a city grant from the environment department. Up for the Spanish main chance Investors should consider expanding abroad, particularly in Spain, now that the

British market is depressed, a new report says. Christopher Warman investigates

the depressed market in Britain mean the time is right to look abroad for commercial property investment and Spain has been identified as an important area for the 1990s. A report by the accountants Arthur Andersen and the lawyers Nabarro Nathanson says that opportunities should be available not only in established investment areas, but also

and Italy. A poll of international property and insurance companies has said that although Spanish property is the one with high potential, it is riskier than the more mature markets of Britain, France and

in countries with growth pros-

pects, including Spain, Portugal

A British firm, Knight Frank & Rutley, makes out e case for buying and investing in Spanish farms. Clive Hopkins, of the firm's farms department, suggests that with the impending completion of the European Community's internal market and ratification of Spain's membership of the EC, buying in Spain is becoming a good option. He says: "One major fear ebout buying in Spain in the past has been the trouble you

things did not work out." Now that Spain is a full member of the EC, money transfers are becoming

Other Europeans, such as the Germans and Belgians, are already investing in the Spanish interior, Mr Hopkins says. He adds: "Spain has a wonderful growing climate, so farmers can be a little more flexible about what they produce. There are huge grain farms, but the country is also ideal for vineyards and all sorts of fruits." Among the financial advantages

available to Spanish farms, Mr Hopkins says, is a wide range of improvement end crop-growing grants from the EC and the Spanish government. There is also an evailable and comparatively inexpensive labour force. Land, too, is relatively cheap, although he says, "it is e misconception that

land is dirt cheap".

There are those who argue that next year, when Spain will be the centre of world attention as the host of the Olympic Games in Barcelona and Expo '92 et Seville, land prices could start to move strongly upwards.

A difficulty with Spanish farm-ing, Mr Hopkins explains, can be the moving of highly perishable might have taking money out if crops from the interior to market.



Growing investment: this 265-acre farm on the Coste del Sol has more than 24,000 evocado trees

Knight Frank & Rutley is handling the sale of several farming estates in Spain, including an avocado export farm inlend from Mijas end Fuengirola on the Costa del Sol. The 265-acre farm has more than 24,000 avocado trees and nearly 1,500 orange trees. The main house has two reception rooms and three bedrooms in two acres of gardens, including a farm manager's house. The price is

about £3 million. From its offices in Madrid and Malaga, Knight Frank & Rutley has just sold the Vinosmena estate at Albaladejo on the edge of La Manche, an 550-acre arable cropning farm and shooting estate, totalling 1.730 acres.

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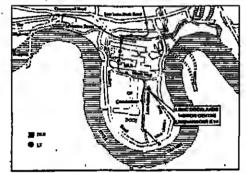
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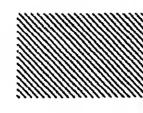
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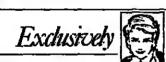
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# Court of Appeal

# Written statements forbidden at trial

Regina v Cooper Regina v Davies

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Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Rougier and Mr Justice May

[Judgment October 3] Written statemeous taken from witnesses who lived outside the jurisdiction could be tendered in evidence at committal proceedings but it was not permissible to read such statements at the subsequent trial.

If admissions made by defendant were sought to be relied upon, unless they were made orally in court, they had to be in writing.

The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, so held when considering a reference by the Home Secretary noder section 17(1)(a) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 and allowing the appeals of Andrew Bateman. Mark Simoo Cooper and Anthony John Davies against conviction on September 14, 1987, at Isleworth Crown Court before Judge Edwards and a jury, of offences of conspiracy to handle stolen goods and conspiracy to obtain property by deception. They were sentenced respectively to six years, four years and 21 mooths imprison-ment on each count, all sen-

on February 3, 1989, the Court of Appeal had dismissed appeals against sentence by Andrew Bateman and Mark Simon Cooper and refused their applications for leave to appeal applications for leave to appeal against conviction. Anthony John Davies did oot seek leave to appeal on that occasion.

Section 102 of the Mag-istrates Courts Act 1980, pro-vides: "(1) 10 committal proceedings a written statement by any persoo shall ... be admissible as evidence to the

like extent as oral evidence.

"(7) Snbsection (3) of section
13 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 (reading of deposition as evidence at the trial) shall apply to any writteo statement ten-dered in evidence in committal

dered in evidence in committal proceedings under this section, as it applies in a deposition taken in such proceedings..."
Section 46 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972, as amended by paragraph 114 of Schedule 7 to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, provides: "(1) Section 102 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 and section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (which respectively allow written statements to be used as evidence in committal proceedings and in other criminal proceedings) . . . shall apply to written statements made Scotland or Northern Ireland as well as to written statements made in England and Wales

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statements, that section shall

Mr Bateman in person; Mr Timothy Cassel, QC, for the Home Office.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS giving the judgment of the court, said that the three defendants were alleged to have conspired to handle stolen building society cheques and other documents and to have conspired to obtain airline tickets and travellers' cheques by presenting stolen and forged building society

cheques. With stolen documents as proof of identity, bank accounts were opened in the Republic of Ireland and in New Zealand and travellers' cheques, purchased with stolen building society

cheques, were paid in.

Although the charges that were brought necessarily related only to those offences which were committed in the United Kingdom, much evidence from witnesses abroad, considered probative of those offences, was

probative of those offences, was introduced by the prosecution by means of statements being read at the trial.

Section 46 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972, as amended, specifically excluded the reading at trial of statements taken outside the United Kingdom but on February 3, 1989, the Court of Appeal had taken the view that the statements were view that the statements were admissible by virtue of their having been tendered in evi-

have effect with the omission of Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, subsections...(7)."

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and by virtue of section 102(7) of the same Act which, in the opinion of the court, provided for them to be read at trial in accordance with section 13(3) of

the Criminal Justice Act 1925. Furthermore, it appeared that that court were of the view that the failure of the defence to require the foreign witnesses to be called amounted to an agreement that the statements should be read.

The secretary of state's attention had since been drawn by the Crown Prosecution Service to the advice of Mr Cassel on that point, namely, that as a result of an oversight their Lordships did not appreciate that the vital subsection 102(7) of the 1980 Act was specifically omitted from the scope of section 46 of the 1972 Act by subsection 46(2) and therefore section 102(7) could not enable those statements to be read at

It was quite clear that the opinion expressed by Mr Cassel was entirely right and the Court of Appeal in their judgment on that point on February 3, 1989,

were wrong. While the legislation allowed statements taken from witnesses who lived outside the jurisdiction to be tendered in committal proceedings, such statements could not be put in evidence at

for by section 102(1) of the of the court which heard the Massistrates' Courts Act 1980, appeal; that there had been specific admissions of the mat-ter contained in the statements taken out of the jurisdiction.

The present court had had their attention drawn to section 10(1) and (2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967, the terms of which made it abundantly clear that while in court admissions of fact could be made by the defendant orally, if oo such admissions were made in court but were sought to be relied noon, they had to be made in writing.

Neither of those conditions

was fulfilled and the admission

of the foreign statements did not allow of the safe inference that the defendants, through their counsel, were admitting the contents of those statements as agreed facts. There was not only the wrongfal admission of those statements hut there was no foundation at all for the asser-

tion that there had been an admission of any kind of the facts upon which the prosecu-The wrongful admission of that evidence constituted a ma-terial irregularity. It was impos-sible to say that if that evidence had been omitted the jury would inevitably have convicted the

defendants. Accordingly, it was oot a case for applying the proviso. The appeals would be allowed Solicitors: CPS, Acton.

### Public interest immunity of files

Sharples v Halford Others

Before Mr Justice Wood, Miss C. Holroyd and Mr R. Lewis [Judgment October 4]

Police disciplinary files were the subject of public interest immu-nity privilege and documents relating to the private lives of chief police officers and to positive verting in files of the Association of Chief Police Officers were also privileged, but provided there was oo appeal from the Employment Appeal Tribunal decision that the files could be split, the appeal tri-bunal could look at the basic police records of police officers in those files to see if on balance they should be disclosed.

The appeal tribunal also expressed the view that in the light of the increasingly complex nature of equal pay and sex discrimination cases it was desirable that all interiocutory stages of a particular case were kept within the tight control of an individual chairman without the participation of the lay members until the substantive hearing started,

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunai so held when allowing interlocutory appeals by Mr James Sharples, Chief Constable of Merseyside Police, from de-cisions of a Liverpool industrial tribunal last January and Feb-ruary that certain documents were not protected from discovewere not protected from discovery in the hearing of a complaiot

tion by Miss Alisoo Halford, assistant chief constable of Merseyside Police, against the Nortamptonshire Police Authority. Sir Philip Myers, HM Inspector of Constabulory, the Home Secretary and Mr

Sharples. The appeals were on the ground that the industrial tribunal had erred in law in deciding that the documents were out subject to public interest immunity privilege and

as a class privileged.
Their appeal from the industrial tribunal's decision last March that Mr I. M. Drayton, a lay member of the tribunal, should continue to hear the case was allowed. Mr John Hand, OC and Mr

Graham Morrow for Mr Sharples; Mr Eldred Tabachnik, QC and Miss Dinah Rose for Miss Halford; Mr Martyn Ben-nett for Sir Philip Myers and the Home Secretary. MR JUSTICE WOOD said

that the applicant alleged sex discrimination against the respondents because they had failed to support her application for the post of deputy chief constable of the Northamptonshire Police and without that support she could not be

The first interlocutory appeal raised the issue of public interest immunity in respect of two classes of documents. The principles to be applied where a claim for immunity from disclu-

Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig v

Before Lord Justice Nolan and

A justice erred in law when be decided that be had no power under section 178(2) of the

Water Act 1989 in grant a

warrant allowing a water au-thority to eoter land for the

purpose of gaining access to and

carrying out works on adjoining land in the ownership of a third

Williams

Mr Justice Potts

[Judgment October 7]

made were set out in the private life.
judgment of Lord Justice Police disc ([1982] QB 1065, 1075).

**Employment Appeal Tribunal** 

They included the need to balance the public interest io documents with the courts dance notes on telephone retaining a residual power to conversations with the public. oon-disclosure and that of jus-

inspect and order discovery.
When faced with issues of public interest immunity the appeal tribunal asked themselves whether the class was so important that the weight to be given was so strongly io favour of the proper functioning of a privilege. public body that there could be no question of disclosure. That was only likely to be so on rare

If the position was not so obvious, then it might be necessary for a judge to peep of a particular document to decide whether that document was within the class and to decide the importance of the document

to the issue.

The background in the present case was the functioning of a police force. The public occided to have confidence in the police and the members of the force needed to have con-fidence in their superior officers

and in a fair administration.

The Association of Chief
Police Officers (ACPO) files
were kept by the police authority on each chief officer. They might disclose the source of information about an officer

Paragragh 10 provides: "(1)

Mr Michael Bedford for the

LORD JUSTICE NOLAN

could oot be read in coojunction with the expression "any land"

so as to find a power to grant a

warrant to enter one parcel of

land for the purpose of carrying out works on another.

Although the court was puz-zled about why the draftsman

had used the word "premises" in paragraph 10 instead of "land" the narrow construction

adopted by the justice was not

justified.

appellant authority; the respon-dent did not appear and was not

any premises for any of the

purposes specified. . ."

Power to grant

access to land

sure of a class of documents was both in his professional and

Police disciplinary files could Ackner in Campbell v Tumeside
Metropolitan Borough Council
of Public Prosecutions and the Crown Prosecution Service and communications between those services and the police, letters from the public, notes of in-

Regarding the disciplinary files, the appeal tribunal were bound by authority which de-cided that class privilege applied. It was well established that the files were the subject of public interest immunity

The decision over the ACPO files was more difficult. There was a balancing exercise to be carried out. The appeal tribunal were faced with the situation that production had already been ordered and much of the documentation read by the lay members of the iodustrial tri-

The positive vetting documentation and the documents relating to the private lives of the chief police officers were privileged but provided there was no appeal on the ground that the file could not be split. the trubunal would look at the personal police records of those police officers to see whether on a balancing exercise they should be disclosed.

The industrial trihunal's de-cision on the claims for class privilege disclosed errors of law which the appeal tribunal were entitled to correct.

A further ground of appeal was against the tribunal's refusal was against the tribunal s relusar to replace one of its members. Mr I. M. Drayton, at the request of Mr Hand. Information had been received by Mr Hand that after the case had started the laymember who was employed in the research denoting the research. the personnel department of another police force had inter-

viewed members of that force.

The industrial tribunal found that any enquiries were made for the purpose of getting an appreciation of operational

It was commoo ground that said that the justice had coo-eluded that the expression "aoy premises" referred to the premises to which entry was premises to which entry was of hias.

It was said that the lay

member had been selected because of his specialist knowledge. Objection was more likely to be raised if members of tribunals were specially selected rather than appointed to sit on a random choice. The industrial tribunal had greed to law and the The appeal would be allowed

and leave to appeal granted. Mr Justice Potts agreed.

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Whitehouse. Manchester, Treasury Solicitor.

### Fresh mortgage without occupant's knowledge

Equity & Law Home Loans
Ltd v Prestridge and Another
Before Lord Justice Muscill,
Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and
Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and
Lord Justice Mann
[Judgment October 3]
Unpaid mortgage instalments
entitled a building society to a
possession order against an
occupant having a beneficial Unpaid mortgage instalments entitled a building society to a possession order against an occupant having a beneficial interest in the house and having no knowledge of the mortgagee's identity nor of the mortgage details.

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by Mrs Ivy Brown, the second defendant, from the judgment of Mr Recorder H. W. Burnett, QC, at Truro County Court on May 20, 1991 allowing a claim for possession of 11 Jubilee Place, Penzance, by the plaintiff, Equity & Law Home Loans Ltd.

Mr George Brown for Mrs Brown, Mr Stephen Lennard for Equity & Law, the first defen-dant, Mr Keith Prestridge, did not appear and was not

LORD JUSTICE MUSTILL said that Mrs Brown was a divorced woman who had been living with Mr Prestridge. In 1987 they had purchased the

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make the mortgage repayments.

Mr Prestridge in July 1988 applied to Equity & Law to remortgage the property for £43,000. After making enquiries and having been informed that

that new mortgage oor of the redemption of the Britannia mortgage. It seemed that Mr Prestridge had pocketed the

house. He had never made any repayments to Equity & Law.
The recorder, granting Equity Law a possession order ainst Mrs Brown, based his

([1985] 1 WLR 778). Four questions required

consideration: 1 What, if any, beneficial interest did Mrs Brown acquire? lo the light of the evidence, read against the background of Grant v Edwards ([1986] 1 Ch 638), it was clear that as between herself and Mr Prestridge, Mrs Brown had the entire beneficial interest

in the house.

2 What was the status of that interest vis-à-vis the charge in favour of Britannia created by and having been informed that the £30,000 mortgage? It was Mrs Brown was occupying the house, Equity & Law granted that mortgage.

Mrs Brown was not told of had oo answer to a claim for possession by that building society. 3 What would the status of that

interest have been if the new balance.

Not long afterwards the Law had been for no more than relationship between the defendants broke down and Mr application of the reasoning in the Henning case to a new set of

what intention must one impute to the parties as regards the positioo that would have existed decision oo Bristol and West if the mortgage which had been Ruilding Society v Henning

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house to be purchased and which they had intended to have priority over Mrs Brown's bene-ficial interest, should be re-placed by another mortgage oo no less favourable terms?

That question needed only to be posed for it to be answered in favour of the new mortgagees. 4 What difference did it make that the new mortgage secured a larger amount? Had Equity & Law sought to argue that it could enfore that charge in full, Henning would have provided a conclusive answer, no intention to mortgage the property for more than £30,000 could be imputed to Mrs Brown, But Equity & Law had oot done so.
It was a natural development

party.
The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held allowing of Henning to hold that in justice to both parties the suban appeal by way of case stated of Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig, the stituted encumbrance should rank ahead of the beneficial Welsh water board, against the refusal of a Cwmbran justice to interest as far as, but no further than, the consent which was to grant 2 warrant of entry on to land belonging to the respon-dent, Mr A. J. Williams. Paragraph 4 of Schedule 19 to be imputed to Mrs Brown. It followed that the judge's order

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HUĞH ROUTLEDGE

# Mosley optimistic in challenge to president of Fisa

crossroads today with what is expected to be a closely fought election for the post of president of Fisa, the sport's international governing body.

For 10 years the position has been held by the autocratic moved somewhat and it now Freuchman, Jean-Marie seems that there will be 71 Balestre, aged 71, who has ruled the sport with an iron hand. But today, in a secret ballot in Paris, he will be challenged by a man who is 20 years his junior.

The very fact that Max Mosley, the son of the late Sir Oswald Mosley, is ready to stand against "Monsieur le President" is news itself. The fact that he has a credible chance of winning is remarkable indeed.

Mosley, aged 51, used to be a racing driver and started the March team in 1969. He subsequently became a legal advisor to and a member of the Formula One constructors association (Foca), a body he helped to set up with Bernie Ecclestone, the vice-president in charge of promotional

Mosley played a leading role in the struggle for power between Foca and Fisa that ended with he and Ecclestone joining the Fisa establishment, although Ecclestone, who effectively rules Formula One, has been careful not to take sides in the run-up to the

election. A few days ago, Mosley claimed to have the majority of the voting countries on his side. At the time, he felt that 40 out of the 62 one could hold so many nations would back him. Since then the goal posts have been

"The indications are that the majority will be behind Mosley said yesterday. delegates approve of what has been going on. The reason we have got very substantial support is not just me but because they do not like what has been

votes in total.

Mosley's challenge hinges on the fact that Balestre hulds down four presidencies in the



Mosley: the challenger

Having had little trouble deal-

crowd behind him.

Being a bigger man naturally. Barrett's punches should prove

too heavy for Lawai, whose

challenge, determined though it will be, should not last beyond

win ce, should not last beyond
five or six rounds.

| Wally Swift Jr., the British
light-middleweight champion, is
to challenge John David Jack-

soo, of the United States, for the

racing, both at national and international levels. The Englishman argues that no important positions and give Fisa the attention that is "What happened to Ayrtou

world of motoring and motor

Senna two years ago in Japan, disgusted me," he said. "That is when I realised that Fisa was not a fair organisation. And "It is not just a question of me, that is when I started thinking but a question of whether the that I should put myself that is when I started thinking forward so as to improve matters in motor racing. This year Mosley has qui-

etly travelled the world to canvas the support of the smaller nations, mostly in Africa and the Far East. Mosley is also the president of the manufacturer's commission within Fisa, and has the ear of the important car manufacturers.

Among other things, Mos-ley has called for full consultation in controversial areas as well as increased consideration of environmental and financial problems and putting more into other motor sports.

Mosley has promised that he will stand down after a year and seek re-election, and only then stand for the full four years. Balestre, on the other hand, will seem more immovable than ever if he carries the day.

BOXING

### Barrett to cut off Dane's advance

By SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT from Sierra Leone, is small for

PAT Barrett who, according to the weight, having moved up from super-featherweight. Barhis manager, Mickey Duff, is capable of beating the best lightwelterweights in the world, gets rett is happiest against incoming his chance to live up to the claim when be defeods his European title against Racheed Lawal, of Denmark, at the G-Mex Centre. man, a pressure fighter. Manchester, tooight.

Duff even believes his man will beat most welterweights. kin (who was stopped in four But Barrett has not yet been able to convince British boxing fans with Barrett). Lawal is unlikely that he is really capable of to change his approach, particu-beating someone like Julio larly as he knows Barrett can be Cesar Chevez, the triple world champion from Mexico, who has lost count of the number of oppocents he has knocked out.

certainly well over 60. Twenty of Barrett's 30 vic-tories out of 32 contests have ended inside the distance, but for one reason or another -weight problems, bad hands, trainer problems - he has not looked the part, even against some moderate opposition. Indeed, one American journey-man, Dwayne Swift, made him

look decidedly ordinary. This time, with all his prob-lems behind him and his friend and trainer, Brian Hughes, back in his corner, he is expected to be made for him.

Whereas Barrett is a big lightwelter, the Dane, originally



Barrett: title defence

### **England** claim easy win

By LOUISE TAYLOR

ENGLAND will face the West Indies next month fresh from a comprehensive 63-28 victory over Canada at the Nationa Indoor Arena in Birmingham on Sunday.

ing with the seven British opposents he has met, including It was a match that featured two sisters, Joan Bryan, of England, and Sharon Butler, the Canadian centre. The pair, who originate from the West Indies, Lloyd Christie and Robert Harwere separated as infants, and met up again only by chance larly as he knows Barrett can be wheo playing for opposing teams during the 1987 world tournament in Scotland. floored. The champion had to get up off the canvas to stop Mark McCreath.

While Lawal bas never been The three-match series knocked out, he has been against the visiting West Indies
- who are ranked third in the stopped - by Daniel Londas, of France, and Manning Galloway, of the United States, the World world and arrive in England on October 28 — begins with a fixture at Wembley on Novem-ber 2 and is followed by two Boxing Organisation champion. So Barrett will be hoping to look better than Londas and Gallofurther games, in Gateshead and Sheffield. way, especially with his home

Barbara Taylor, Surrey's 6ft lin goal shooter, who made her first-team debut at the age of 39 last season, began the new English Counties League programme in fine fettle on Saturday. Taylor's tally of 55 goals from 59 attempts helped the champions to overcome Birmingham 77-62, with Sheila Edwards, the former England captain, claiming Surrey's other

World Boxing Organisation (WBO) title at the National goals. Lucia Sdao's decision to Indoor Arena in Birmingham move from Derbyshire in order The bout is provisionally to take up a teaching post in north London delighted Middlescheduled to take place on November 30, but the date has sex, who have snapped up the vet to be finalised because Pat England international, But Sdao Brogan, the promoter, is still faced a tough initiation at wing attack at Wanstead, where she faced her England colleague, trying to secure television Swift said: "This will be a Fiona Murtagh, the Essex Metropolitan wing defence, who enjoyed the last laugh as Essex

dream come true for me. It makes it extra special to have the chance to fight for the world won 44-39. title in my home city."

Swift, who won the British championship when he stopped Ensley Bingham, of Manchester. Bedfordshire put newly promoted Hampshire North in their place with a 43-42 victory, achieved despite an injury to Justine Saunders, the Bedfordin March, successfully defended the title when he outpointed shire goalkeeper, while C beat Humberside 50-37.

NETBALL

### around 2,000 words to Horse and Hound, Michael Seely was crashing out a feature for his local newspaper yesterday be-fore scribbling the latest news on the Breeders' Cup for The Times. A game of squash was scheduled for teatime. So to say that the best loved newspaper racing correspondent

in the modern era has repred and is opting for the easy life, is akin to Lester Piggott claiming he has given up riding. Of course, the recent weekend in Paris did not pass without incident. It would have been out

By RICHARD EVANS

AFTER dashing back from the

Arc from where be had filed

of character if it had. Having written his golden words oo a newly acquired desk

top computer, he had to send

teeth, motor cars, or tape recorders. Seely has the effect of Uri Geller, the equipment is never quite the same again. Although his copy is

hands and knees with a Parisian

system. His copy reached its destination safely. The effect on the French capital's telephone

The story will sit alongside a legion of others, often involving

unfortunate episodes with false

network is not known.

muddle, out of chaos and by tight deadline, the end result is classical prose, the envy of any

"Quite simply, day after day, heading nowhere fast, he has written us off the page."

A chance meeting between his Lord Oaksey told guests at a sister, Cherry, and Michael

them to London. With the clock recent dinner held in the Jockey striking midnight on Sunday, Club rooms at Newmarket to Seely was to be found on his mark Seely's retirement. The evening was hosted by Simon Jenkins, editor of The hotel porter unplugging the entire telephone switchboard

Guest of honour: Michael Seely, left, in after-dinner conversation with Guy Harwood, centre, and Lord Oaksey

Racing salutes Michael Seely

Times, and guests included Lord Hartington, senior steward of the Jockey Club, Henry Cecil, Michael Stoute, John Dunlop, Dick Hern, Luca Cumani and Guy Harwood.

Perhaps the drive and passion which keep Seely so busy are derived, in part, from his late entry into journalism. After leaving Eton he had a brief and none too glorious skirmish with the Grenadiers before embarking on a series of unsuccessful jobs and enterprises. By his late 30s be was working as a clerk at the Raleigh cycle factory and

to change his life. Silley, senior northern race reader on Raceform, offered Seely an assistant's job.
"I loved it," Seely once

recalled. "Gradually, I became a journalist. I was passionate about the form book and still am. I learnt to write about the horses I saw and now I also write about the people." In 1975 he joined The Times as northen correspondent before being pro-moted to racing correspondent

for the paper. He was twice racing journalist of the year. Now aged 65, but with the spirit and drive of a person half his years, he has technically retired. Like most other things In life, Seely brings a new meaning to retirement. He will continue to write us all off the page for sometime yet.

### Cumani waits on Breeders' Cup place

Hodgs fine C

By MICHAEL SEELY

NINE European-trained group one winners could well be fighting for only six available places in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup mile at Churchill Downs, Louisville on November 2

Horses trained on this side of the Atlantic bave won four of the last five runnings of the world's richest mile race, Steinlen in 1989 being the solitary exception.

Six of the 14 places are available for Europeaus, the other eight going to horses who have won graded races in the United States. Their rankings. are determined on a points system, the Europeans qualifications being decided after consultation between six American racing secretaries and senior European handicappers.

Of the nine, Second Set, Kooyonga, Shadayid, Priolo. Selkirk, Danseuse Du Soir all have group one winning form over a mile, Polar Falcon, Lycius and Keen Hunter, on the other hand, have all head other hand, have all been successful in pattern races over shorter distances.

Interestingly John Gosden may well send Keen Hunter, last Sunday's Prix de l'Abbaye win-ner, to Laurel Park on the weekend of October 19-20 for the Laurel Dash, in an attempt not only in win the Washington sprint, but also to gain extra points for the Breeders' Cup.

Second Set will be only the spearhead of a powerful Lues Cumani raid on the rich prize money available in North America this autumn. In 1988 the Newmarket trainer won the E P Taylor and the Rothmans loternational at Woodbine in Toronto with Sudden Love and

This time Cumani intends to lanneh a three-pronged attack on the equivalent afternoon. Dancer in the Arc, is an in-tended runner in the E P Taylor.

Shaima, a comfortable winner of a listed race at the York September meeting, will go for the Loog Island Handicap. Tidemark, successful in the Krug Trophy at Ascot, is to be aimed at the Tidal Handicap.

Kentucky if he trains well and the ground isn't soft," Cumani

### RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S FOUR MEETINGS

Redcar
Geing: good to firm
2.15 (7t) 1, Military Expert (M. Wood, 16.1),
2. Captan Ken (33-1): 3, Askelon (9-1) Miss:
Parkes 5 (av. 28 (av. NR. Heart's Legend,
Strewd Investment 1vd, 3, 1 H Wisson,
Tote: 223.50; £7.30, £5.60, £3.50, DF£198.60 CSF, £458.33 Bought in 8,000 gns,
2.45 (7t) 1, Super Benz (J. Farnma, 14-1); 2,
Languedoc (10-1); 3, Armani (14-1); 4, CaeJay-Ay (10-1), Repose 4 fav. 18 ran 1vd, 1z,
1], rix T Farnurst Tote, £14.10; £2.50, £2.30,
56.70, £2.10, DF: £101.40, CSF, £144.40,
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3.15 (2m 4yd) 1, Subsonic (J. Hext, Everts
fav. Mandann's nap), The Allen (25-1); 3, Art
Form (20-1), 15 ran 3d., 1 (d. 1) Diuxlop, Tote:
£2.10, £14.0, £7.70, £14.10, DF: £5.30, CSF,
£3.125 Tricast: £384.00, Alter a stewarde'
enquiry, result stood.
3.45 (1m) 1, Leap in The Dark (J. Red, 4.5)

3.45 (Im) 1, Leap in The Dark (J Red, 45 fav); 2, Feeling Footsh (16-1); 3, Lalented Ting (20-1) 28 ran. 41, 44, J Dunlop, Tota; C1-90, E1-50, E2-30, E3-60 DF- 05-90 CSF- 05-90

L15 (7).
4.15 (1m ft) 1, Touch Above (Alex Greaves, 10-1), 2, Memorive (13-2), 3, Turbotan (14-1). No Sid No Stars 9-2 tav. 15 ran NR\* El Nich 1/51 T Barron Tote: E10.10; 53.00, £2.50, £3.10 DF £92.50. CSF £67.03, Tneast: £878.07.

24.45 (1m 61 19yd) 1, Kijata (L. Dertoni, 7-4); 2, Shao Lin (5-4 tav), 3, Skartighte Wonder (33-1) 5 ran Mt. 71, L. Cumant, 10to (22.20, £1.30, £1.40 DF £1.40 CSF: £4.04

ehampions, and Cardiff Devils, win 5-4.

the runners-up, were beaten by newly promoted clubs on an

Scott Morrison scored twice

pions struck back in the third,

writes).

**ICE HOCKEY** 

Seahawks are quick

to spring surprise

opening day of surprises in the of Cardiff. within the first two

Heineken League premier di-vision (a Special Correspondent back to win 8-7.

as the Humberside Seahawks over Billingham Bombers, An-

led Durham 5-1 by the end of thony Payne scoring five goals. the second period. The cham-

Golog: good.
2.00 (7) 1, Haymarket (S Cauthen, 25 lav);
2. Dearts (S-1); 3, Legendary (S-1) 7 ran, 194,
101. M Stoute, Tote: \$1.50; \$1.30, \$2.10; DF: \$2.30 (Ln)); 1, Bundeshank (W Carson, 13-2);
2. Vantorough Lad (16-1); 3, Lady Of Serdinia (4-1 lav); 4, Ruffini (20-1); 18 ran, NR; Jairzinho, Mess Souter Hd, 2, R Charlton Tote: \$5.30; \$1.90; \$4.20; \$2.20; \$1.3.00; DF: \$143.50; \$5.50; \$1.90; \$4.20; \$2.20; \$1.3.00; DF: \$143.50; \$5.50; \$1.90; \$0.70; \$1.30; DF: \$1.40; \$1.70; \$1

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3.30 [Im 41 115yd] 1, Mystical Guest (N Kernedy, 11-2); 2, Taj Victory (7-2 tay), 3, Link Market (5-1), 13 ren. 1141, rik. J Boetock. Toke: £6.50; £2.20, £1.70; £2.30 £F: £17.20. CSF: £27.84. Tricast: £102.05
4.90 (Im 21 168yd) 1, Priceless Fentiasty (K Rutter, 10-1); 2, Milly Black (18-1); 3, Absolutely Right (7-1); 4. Crosso (25-1), Kirby Opportunity 7-2 tay. 20 ran. 244, nk. J

The Bracknell Bees trailed to

two goals from Dong McEwen,

Bracknell made it four points

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out of four with an 11-7 win

4.30 (7)) 1, Royal Prussla (S Cauther, (7-1), 2, Green Lane (6-1); 3, Green's Colourist (5-1). Bayalog Evens fav. 10 ran. Nx, 61, H Cacil. Tole: £7.90; £1.60, £1.20, £1.60. DF £20.40. CSF: £57.39.

£20.40. CSF: SS7.39.
5.00 (2m 20)-ch 1, Setin Lover (F Norton, 6-4 fev; Richard Evans's nep); 2, Wings Of Freedom [12-1]; 3, Attectate [12-1]; 4, Dancing Paddy (33-1); 20 ran 7, Ind. R Atechurat Tole: 23.00; 22.00, 62.70, 62.80, 619.50. DF. \$10.80. CSF: £24.83. Tricast: £191.68.

Folkestone

Going: good Golfing: good

1.50 (1m ft 149yd) 1, Thunder Bug (G Hind, 2.1 fav), 2, Arr Timo (16-1): 3, Wave Master (6-1): 15 ran. Nr. 71. 2, Henbury, Tote: £3.50; £1.90, £4.00, £3.80 (16-1): 4, Gersyn At Plowan (11-2); Hay, Bug (11-4); Agreem At Plowan (11-2); Hay, 18 ran, 2/4.1 T McGovern. Tote: £18.50; £3.50, £1.30, £1.40; £1.63. Zabolm (11-2); Hay withdrawn, not under orders — rule 4 applies to all bets, deduction 15p in pound.

2.50. (61); 1, N.u. (M Hite, 6-1); 2, Cretoen

\$167.28. Tricast; \$1,524.55.
\$2.0 (8) 1. Chris Hughton (5 Whitworth, 201); 2, Sea Prodey (50-1); 3, Pairu Legoon (92). Master Eurolinis 10-11 fav. 8 ren 11, 17-1, 1 Aubrunst. Tote: £15.10; £1 80, 55.20, £1.90.
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\$3.50 (57) 1; \$verelogent (M Hels, Evens fav; Our Newmarket Correspondent's hap); 2, \$35.40, 51.90, \$1.70 DF: \$4.00 CSP; £4.15.
\$1.50, £1.70 DF: \$4.00 CSP; £4.15.
\$4.20 Lim 40, 1. Moonfight Quest (M Hels, 5-4.20 (1m 4f) 1, Moonlight Quest (M Halla, 5-1); 2, Manne Sociaty (16-1); 3, Legion Of Honour (4-1), Doubles 11-8 fav. 17 fart. NF; Kimemock, Sceni of Bettle, 44, 11, 8 Hanbury Tote; 26/30; 21-80, 25-60, 21-60 DF; 275-20, CSF; 278-48.

07: 17:32.0. C57: 17:03.0. 4.50 (im 4) 1, Munday Dean (A Munro, 16-1); 2, i See toe (10-1); 3, Greenwich Bento, (S-1); 4, Touched By Love (33-1). Fluidity 11-4 fev. 20 rat. Hd. 21 M Prescott, Tote: £17.20; £3.00, £3.40, £2.40, £9.20. DF: £120.20 CSF: £183.24 Tricest: £872.44. Plecepot: £272.50.

Newton Abbot

e: £12.60; £2.10, £1.10, £1.90, DF £9.80 CSF: E29.33 CSF: E29.33.
2.35 (2m 2f 100yd ch) 1, Thata The Business (1 Guest, 4-1); 2, Youwsitorma (3-1 tax); 3, Teomory Cheutou (12-1), 8 rari 7, n.k. 6, Backing, Tote: 52-90; £1-80, £1-30, £4-30, DF: £7.10, CSF: £14-51.

E4.30. DF: 57.10. CSF: £14.51.

3.05 (2m 160yd hole) 1, Fast Thoughts (8 Provet, 3-1); 2, Officer Cadet (2-1 fav); 3, Bleckdown (7-2) 12 ran. 151, 1151. O Gencollo, Tolar, £4.61; £7.10, £7.80, £2.10, DF. £4.90. CSF £9.30.

3.55 (2m 6f ch) 1, Picador (Pater Hobbs, 4-6 fav); 2, Combormore (9-2); 3, Welch Oek (100-30); 5 ran 21, 6f P Horbis Tota; £1.50; £1.20. £1.40. DF: £2.90. CSF: £3.76

4.05 (2m 5 110vd hole) 1, Standard Rosse 4.05 (2m 5 110)vd hole) 1, Standard Rose (Lome Vincent, 12-1); 2, Hugh (6-1); 8, Snooker Table (4-1), De Profunds 94 fav 7 ran 41, 154, M Channon, Tote, 215 20; 24-30, 23.60, DF: £48.80, CSF: £71.35. Placepot: £134.90.

D Epsom-based trainer Walter Carter has engaged Richard Quinn to partner Bobzao in the Goffs Million at the Curragh on

FUN ROMESUUTS RESULTS of this year's National Fun Run, which took place in Hyde Park on Sunday,

Palmer

Carns

his spurs

By Craid Lord

PAUL Palmer, Europe's leading junior swimmer, heads a host of young talent to be selected for the 1991-2 England senior squad in the run-up to the Olympic Games in Barcelona. The inclusion of nine teetagers tends balance to a team that has become heavy with the weight of much older internationals.

Palmer, who will be 17 next week, this year became the first competitor in the history of European junior championships to win titles at 200. In a British record, 400 and 1,500 metres freestyle.

The City of Lincoln swimmer oped to miss the senior European championships. Dut is aiming to make Barcelona his first significant British cap. The squad will also include Adrian Moorhouse, Olympic champion at 100 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, and Nick Gillingham, European Champion at 200 metres breaststroke, an

Apenghier, S. C. Jaudicson, 15.40; S. K. Houston, 7. L. Robbinson, 16.50; S. E. Sadreil, 16.00; S. Sooks; D. T. Maloney, 1820, 24-26 (Mars); T. S. Bosen, 14-12, Z. B. Rische, 15.03; 3. O Gandy, 15.12; 4. O Maldern, 5. S. Leidiow, 6. D McClung, 19-50; 7. M Mills, 18.10; 8. M Marsh, 18.30; 9. M Cultur; 10; D. Fauldonbridge 27-29 (Marsh); 1. G. Fridcherd, 13.30; 2. Z. Pfude, 14:12; 3. C. Fidding, 14.16; 4. O Perchval, 14-20; 5. A Waters, 15-20; 8. T. Trott, 15:30; 7. P. Widdowson, 15:40; 8. M Wyrne; 9. C. White, 30-32; (Marsh); 1. S. G. S. T. Trott, 15:30; 7. P. Widdowson, 15:40; 8. M Wyrne; 9. C. White, 30-32; (Marsh); 1. S. G. S. S. Fidding, 14.16; 4. O Perchval, 14-20; 5. J. Wastell, 15:50; 9. K. Brooks, 16:00; 8. S. Levils, 16:00; 6. P. Hitchert, 9. C. Fublanc, 15:00; 8. S. Levils, 16:00; 6. P. Hitchert, 9. J. Wastell, 16:00; 7. C. Hairmes, 9. A. Saundern; 9. J. Whyle, 18:30; 10; 2. Garten, 36-38; (Marsh); 1. P. Shore, 14:33; 2. L. Salmer, 15:00; 3. S. Fishmes, 18:30; 7. C. Hairmes, 9. A. Saundern; 9. J. Whyle, 18:30; 10; 2. Garten, 36-38; (Marsh); 1. P. Shore, 14:33; 2. L. Salmer, 15:00; 3. S. Fishmes, 18:30; 7. Health, 18:30; 7. C. Hairmes, 9. A. Saundern; 9. J. Whyle, 18:30; 10; 2. Garten, 36-38; (Marsh); 1. P. Shore, 14:33; 2. L. Salmer, 15:00; 3. S. Shotston, 16:04; 4. O Rysen, 19:10; 5. J. Froud, 18:30; 8. M. Javarman, 18:30; 10; J. Cuemball, 39:42 (Marsh; 1. A. Briscoton, 14:50; 2. J. Gardens, 15:09; 2. J. Norres, 16:34; 3. J. Archibold, 15:20; 2. J. Norres, 16:34; 3. J. Archibold, 17:42; 4. P. Ager, 18:00; 5. J. King, 6. A. Prowse, 18:00; 2. J. Marshy, 17:22; 3. J. Archibold, 17:42; 4. P. Ager, 18:00; 5. J. King, 6. A. Prowse, 18:00; 7. Check, 18:20; 8. B. Crowley, 18:30; 9. K. O'Regon; 10. B. Shaddock, 19:50; 2. A. Forster, 19:50; 3. J. Waster, 20:17; 4. N. Wheeler, 20:00; 2. A. Billeon, 28:30; 9. C. Grago, 24:30; 10. A. Alsamy, 22:30; 7. G. Resen, 24:30; 11. G. Balgor, 24:30; 10. A. Alsamy, 22:30; 7. G. Resen, 24:30; 11. G. Balgor, 24:30; 10. A. Alsamy, 22:30; 7. G. Resen, 24:30; 11. G. Balgor, 24:30

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### BADMINTON

### Home team rises to the occasion

ENGLAND chose a speciacular place and time to atone for their defents to Japan in the Thomas and Uber Cup finals in Nagoya last year (Richard Eaton writes). Before almost 4,000 spectators - the biggest crowd to watch a badminton international in this country - the England men won 3-2 and the women 4-1 on Monday night, as part of the festival opening week of the impressive National Indoor Arena in Birmingham.

Joanne Wright, aged 19, formed a surprise doubles partnership with Julie Bradbury and hrought down Kimiko Jinnai and Hisako Mori, the All England finalists, 7-15, 15-8, 17-14, saving two match points in the process. Wright had come in to the squad because of a knee injury to Gill Clark. Gillian Gowers and Sara

Sankey came from behind to beat Kyoko Sasage and Tomomi Matsuo, 8-15, 15-2, 15-3. Steve Butler beat Fumihiko Machida in straight games.

### J. R. Ewing cannot save BBC's face By HENRY KELLY

Tony Collins in July.

### YOU have to hand it to the

BBC. It came out fighting dirty over the weekend. In fairness to the BBC, it could not possibly have known that even under-hand tactics would not work. It still lost the battle for viewers, despite calling for J. R. Ewing to help see off Wales v Western Samoa; Manchester United v Liverpool and the highlights -of which for once there were some - of an international

rugby match featuring Ireland. I mean to say, what is a chap to do in the scheduling section of the world's greatest broad- a bad patch for Welsh rugby casting station when, having does not augur well for the thrown Larry Hagman in on a general state of the game in cold Sunday afternoon, he gets upstaged by a bunch of lads who come from somewhere north of New Zealand, of which most people have only recently heard? Well, as ever, you could depend on the Weish.

I fancy a lot of home countries

rugby supporters spent the

weekend telephoning their pals

in Wales to enquire non-

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crowing on those who over the years have been masters at handing it out.

SPORT ON

TELEVISION

Yet in all this teasing, Steve Smith, of England, on ITV's panel of experts, remarked that our girlish delight should be tempered in the knowledge that Britain or Ireland.

It was, however, amusing to hear some Welsh comments afterwards as to the excessively physical nature of the Western Samoans. This from a country whose forwards have over the years been lauded and applanded from valley to valley for their onslaughts on other teams from all over the world.

competition. Frank Bough tried he has a pet goldfish in Wales

Tu go with Norling's nice line in wit and self-mockery, he is this World Cup and I cannot the world's best referee and wait to see every one of them. I the game calmly, fairly and correctly. If rugby know-alls stay pionship.

terest was the reshowing and ing to add to the growing reshowing of the Western Sa-interest in a sport. is to be able to turn back a bit of scores up against Scotland and people accepted that even if the the earth was flat?

Japan. It must be galling for the BBC to have to sit and watch the unfolding World Cup without taking hand, act or part in it.

ITV, as I said last week,

I have looked at this elip 20

The coverage has a hero in the person of Clive Norling, who should be referecing in the competition. Frank Parks 1. In the part of the ball before the Welch competition of the parks 1. In the ball before the Welch competition. to get him to tell us why he is certain that it was not a try, just not. Norting said it is because bear that in mind, And if you cannot be sure after 20 looks, who has been ill recently and he why does the referee get the felt he just could not leave him blame even if he was wrong after just one quick glimpse? There are three weeks left of

talked us through every move of have begun to notice in the pubs, shops and hotel lobbics, that even people with little or no quiet and listen un Norling there will be a lot less anguish in this becoming at least curious about season's four nations' cham- Japan, Italy, Canada, Zimbabwe and the other smaller nations One point of particular in- around. This is television help-

moan first try which appeared at first to be a mistake by the referee. It definitely looked as if televising matches live would in chalantly whether by any chance they had heard the result of the Western Samoan game. Sweet it words and the football the football they had been samoan game. Sweet it gymnastics and the football cerember when there were people who used to think

### **SWIMMING**

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# Hodgson can seize fine opportunity on Tompkins pair

ONE person's misfortune is inevitably another's good luck and at York today it could easily be Carl Hodgson's turn. He deputises at short notice

for the injured Ray Cochrane on Petonica (2.00) and Dorking Lad (2.30), who are both trained at Newmarket by

Stakes.

Champagne Sta short notice of the injured Ray Cochrane on Petonica (2.00) and Although still without s win this season, this grand old servant ran well enough last Last time our and truly stuck is apprenticed.

Following that highly claimer, to suggest that his previous four races.

Water Swinburn's Water Swinburn's track early last month, Petonica pow appeals as an excellent bet to win the Monkgate Maiden Median Auction Stakes, and she is my

While admitting that Icehand, Sarasots Bsy, Caleman and Shams have also shown s deal of promise, I feel that Petonica's performance on her debut when she split Alsaarm and Mojave qualifies

for a better rating.
Although beaten by Tertian. a possible contender for pext year's 2,000 Guineas, in the Somerville Tattersalls Stakes at Newmarket last Friday, both Mojave and Alsaarm managed to uphold the form and point to Petonica being good enough to win today.
Also, Petopics has a

favourable low draw for the seven-furlong event. Half-an-hour later, Hodgson can put that allowance to good use again on Dorking Lad in the Micklegate Selling

THUNDERER

4.50 Barge Boy.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

(£1,550; 2m) (8 runners)

CHASE (£2,326: 2m 50yd) (6)

2.20 Miss Simone, 2.50 Maple Dancer, 3.20 Ramsey Street, 3.50 Its All Very Fine, 4.20 Cona Glen, 4.50 Highland Bounty.

2.20 Miss Simone. 2.50 Maple Dancer. 3.20 On The Sauce. 3.50 Headin' On. 4.20 John O'Dec.

2.20 MARION GALVIN SELLING HURDLE

5-2 Mess Simone, 3-1 Albury Grey, 3-1 Ponterectric Sells, 5-1 Untitled, 12-1 Whissest, Christines Basis, 20-1 others,

2.50 BBC RADIO NORTHAMPTON NOVICES

1 4-1F NORTHERN LION 11 (F.S) R Thompson 6-11-7 A Webb 2 4513 MAPLE DANCER 7 (B.D.F.S) O Sherwood 5-11-8 3 0/6 FATHER PADDY S (B) C Neeh 9-11-0 S Powell

10-11 Maple Dancer, 9-2 Northern Lion, 5-1 M I Babe, 6-1 Mint-Master, 12-1 Take The Vell, 16-1 Father Paddy.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS** 

NAME AND A STATE OF on a new lease of life since changing stables, is fancied to MICHAEL PHILLIPS regain her winning trail by landing the Charles Heidsieck Champagne Stakes now that she will be racing on fast

Mark Tompkins to whom he time out at Haydock, where he and truly stuck in the mud at was runner-up to Yes in a Ayr after winning three of her

Walter Swinburn's fairly re-Having shone on Co-Chin cent but lucrative association aiready this year, Hodgson has with Geoff Wragg's Newbeen given the chance to do so market stable now looks like again by Dudley Moffatt in scoring another point, thanks to that improving stayer Ro-However, I prefer the recent many Rye in the Gillygate

Pontefract winner Big Leap, Stakes.
who will be ridden by Tony Acros Across the Pennines at Haydock Park, I like the look of Willie Carson's chance of winning the second division of the Whitebeam Maiden Stakes on Safa's promising young half-brother Rainridge.

He caught my eye at Newbury first time out when finishing fourth in that reli-able race, the Haynes, Hanson and Clark Stakes, which was won this year by that classically-bred colt of infinite promise Zinnad.

While Carson will also be hoping for a good ride there on Three Wells in the earlier division, I much prefer Bonny Scot, whose initial first run at Doncaster, in the race won by Kingdom Of Spain, was also full of encouragement.



the Walmgate Nursery.

market yard.

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Monbarak's in-form New-

Hodgson: deputising for Cochrane at York

### 3.20 WELLINGBOROUGH NOVICES HURDLE (£1,305: 2m) (7)

| 1 0/0- ECOSSAIS DANSEUR 21F J Spearing 6-10-13, J Shortt
| 2 66P- CKRISTIAN SOLDHER 180 R Sement 4-10-12 W Ederfield
| 3 343- ON THE SAUCE 81F (V) M Haynes 4-10-12 J Railson
| 4 ROSE CUT 48F P Feiden 4-10-12 D Marphy
| 5 3-P3 BLRESANA 11 J Spearing 5-10-8 M Webb
| 6 30-8 BALADNA 11 Mrs D Harin 4-10-7 N Williamston
| 7 -542 RAMSEY STREET 12 K Gridgester 4-10-7 D Bridgewater (5)

9-4 On The Sauce, 4-1 Rose Cut, 9-2 Ecospais Denseur, 5-1 Bursens, 6-1 Ramoey Street, 10-1 Christian Soldier, 14-1 Baladiya.

### 3.50 RUDDLES PERMIT TRAINERS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHASE (Amateurs:

### 4.20 JOHN GALVIN GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (£2,941: 3m 190yd) (4)

1 126- JOHN O'DEE 156 (D.F.G.S) F Murphy 8-12-0 2 -361 CONA GLEN 11 (8.5) T Forster 10-10-11 ..... C Liewellyn 3 -123 SOLAR CLOUD 16 (C,F,S,S) M Charles 8-10-0 4 32F3 CASINO MAGIC 8 J Spendog 7-10-0... 6-11 John O'Dee, 15-8 Cone Glen, 7-1 Soler Cloud, 12-1 Casing

### 4.50 TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,108: 2m) (4)

1 0-43 HIGHLAND BOUNTY 9 (CD,F,G) S Dow 7-12-0

Mr M Ranger (7)

• Highland Bounty will only run if there is overnight rain

Evens Highland Bounty, 5-2 Barge Boy, 11-4 La Paptotte, 16-1 All

Mourad.

## TRAINERS: O Sherwood, 13 winners from 42 number, 31.0%; K Bridgwater, 4 from 18, 22.2%; N Gaseliee, 5 from 27, 18.5%; D Gendolfo, 5 from 44, 13.6%; Mrs 1 McKle, 5 from 52, 11.5%, T Forster, 5 from 71, 11.3%. JOCKEYS: D Bridgweter, 3 winners from 11 rides, 27.3%; E Murphy, 4 from 18, 22.2%, J Shortt, 5 from 25, 20.0%; J Osborne, 6 from 33, 18.2%; C Uewellyn, 10 from 78, 12.8%; R Beggan, 6 from 49, 12.2%.

### PLUMPTON S

2.05 Fenton Lake, 2.35 Live In Hope, 3.05 Brink-water, 3.35 Robbie Burns, 4.05 San Ovac, 4.35

THUNDERER 2.05 Martiya. 2.35 Live In Hope. 3.05 TILDEBO (nap). 3.35 Robbie Burns. 4.05 Miss Fern. 4.35 Lusty Lad.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

### 2.05 HOVE NOVICES HURDLE

(3-Y-O: £1,292: 2m) (16 runners) 12 FENTON LAKE 7 (D.F) D Pri

PENTON LAKE 7 (DJ-) 1 STANDARD 4 SIR DANCELOT 13 R Simpson 10-12...... 0 TELSTEAM 32 W Center 10-12...... VALUED FRIEND 16F J Bridger 10-12..... DAZ 2AD T Naughton 10-7.... MARTHY 44F G Badding 10-7.... OLD SPECKLED HEN 44F M Feitherston

11-8 Fenton Lake, 7-2 Shamahon Al Arab, 4-1 Debjenjo, 6-1 Mindy, 8-1 Sir Dencelol, 12-1 Martiya, 14-1 others.

2.35 HAYWARDS HEATH NOVICES CHASE (£1,992: 2m 4f) (5)

532- ANOTHER SEASON 150 (B) D Browning 7-11-0 2 04F. DECRETO 180 M Madgwick 10-11-0 ..... O Madgwick (7) 3 3F/2 HAWKISS DALE 8 C Weedon 7-11-0 ...... Peter Hobbs 4 1P1/ LIVE IN HOPE 498 (CD.F.G) D Murrey Smith 9-11-0 ..... G Bradiev LIZMOSS P Butter 6-11-0 ..... 64 Another Season, 52 Live in Hope, 100-30 Hawkes Date, 9-1 Decreto, 12-1 Lizmost.

Blinkered first time HAYDOCK PARK: 3.45 Derab. 4.15 Lady Lacey. 4.45 Smart Mover. YORK: 2.30 Reab. 3.30 Vital Clue. 4.00 Entry.

### 3.05 PLUMPTON HANDICAP CHASE

(£2,301: 2m) (7) 

4 1223 NEVER A FEMAL 5 (PP) VIASCORIT 195 (DJF) Mire J French 6-10-12 Mise S French 8 2R33 SOULFUL STRUT 0 (DJF,5) Miss L Bower 10-108 A Tory 7 1212 THEY ALL FORGOT ME 9 (DJF,6) T Casey 4-10-5 R Durwoody

11-4 Brinicwster, 7-2 They All Forgot Me, 4-1 Tildebo, 6-1 Dr Rocket, 6-1 Soulful Strut, 10-1 Never A Penny, 14-1 Visscorit.

3.35 OCTOBER SELLING HURDLE (£1,523: 2m) (7) 7-4 Shenggan, 3-1 Robble Burns, 4-1 Gin And Orange, 6-1 The Minder, 10-1 Nailem, 16-1 Kitoenin Girl, 20-1 Cabelle.

4.05 SIR EMILE LITTLER CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,204: 3m 11) (6) 1 24/2 SHOULD NEVER BE 14 (F.G.St J Junking 10-12-0

M Richards S -6U4 BRITANNICUS 21 (C.F.G) N Thomson 15-10-1 J Neeves (7)

15-8 Should Never Be, 9-4 Sen Ovec, 4-1 Bold in Combet, 6-1 Chel see Man, 6-1 Miss Fern, 10-1 Britsmicus. 4.35 FIRLE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS

HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,470: 2m) (5) 13-8 Safety, 5-2 Xhei, 4-1 Lusty Lad, 6-1 Present Times, B-1 Nome-

**COURSE SPECIALISTS** TRAINERS: O Murray Smith, 15 winners from 27 runners, 55.6%; N Celleghen, 3 from 7, 42.9%; C Brooks, 4 from 10, 40.0%; G Pritchard-Gordon, 4 from 13, 30.8%; M Haynes, 3 from 12, 25.0%; J Jankins, 15 from 67, 15.4%. JOCKEYS: G Bracley, 5 winners from 13 rides, 38.5%, 3 JCKEYS: G Bracley, 5 winners from 13 rides, 38.5%, 5 JCKEYS: 6 from 38, 23.7%; D Murphy, 4 from 17, 23.5%; H Davies, 18 from 82, 22.0%; R Durwoody, 12 from 57, 17.9%.



### **Four Champion supplements**

the Dubai Champion Stakes at Newmarket on October 19

(Richard Evans writes). The Barking-based book-makers bet 11-2 Desert Sun, 6-1

DESERT Sun, Ristna, Young Marju, Terimon, 9-1 Surrealist, Buster and the French-trained 10-1 Ristna, Tel Quel, 12-1 Tel Quel have all been supplemented st 8 cost of £20,000 for 16-1 Legal Case.

Henry Cecil believes he has Desert Sun in prime condition (Kignaru Evans writes).

The compective nature of the field for the last all-aged group one race of the season prompted Corals to open a book yesterday.

The Barking hand hand appointed during the early part of the season, but came good in the Sun Princess Graduation Environment Friend, In The the Sun Princess Graduation Groove, 7-1 Cruachan, 8-1 Stakes at Doncester last mooth.

J Gosden H Thomson

### MANDARIN THUNDERER RICHARD EVANS 2.00 PETONICA (nap). 2.00 Petonica. 3.30 Tell No Lies. 2.30 Dorking Lad. 3.00 Love Legend. 3.30 Tell No Lies. 3.00 Loft Boy. 3.30 Tell No Lies. 4.00 Big Leap. 4.30 Romany Rye. 5.00 Bonica. 4.00 Big Leap. 4.30 Fife. 5.00 Rousette.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 PETONICA (nap). The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.00 LOFT BOY.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW: 5F-6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST 2.00 MONKGATE MAIDEN MEDIAN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £5,127: 6f 214yd) (18 runners) .... K Darley O RAP UP FAST 86 (Stars and Stripes Partnership) C Thomton 8-10...
SAP UP FAST 86 (Stars and Stripes Partnership) C Thomton 8-10...
SWEET NOBLE 21 (Besavell Fadings Ltd) Jirony Fitzgenald 8-10...
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SIOUX PERFICK 20 (G Reed) C Thomton 8-8...
SBONZER 8 (A Southey) Jirony Fitzgenald 8-7...
CALEMAN 1S (M Berger) R Boss 6-7...
DENIM BLUE 18 (G Reed) C Thomton 6-7...

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SING MARKER MICKS 21 (Mar. M Naries) S Wasses 8-7. 65 . J Fanning (3) 5 DRUMMER HICKS 21 (Mrs N Nepler) E Waymes 8-7 \_\_\_\_\_ Dale Gibson 2 PETONICA 34 (H Key) M Tompidae 8-5 \_\_\_\_ C Hodgeon (S) 0 ROUND BY THE RIVER 15 (W Hsigh) W Heigh 8-5 \_\_\_\_ K Fallon 2 SHAMS 32 (All K A Jefleh) W Heighs 8-5 \_\_\_\_ K Steed (7) 0050 STOPROVERITATE 0 (J Clerk) S Norton 8-2 \_\_\_\_ K Steed (7) 0050 STOPROVERITATE 0 (J Clerk) S Norton 8-2 \_\_\_\_ Paul Eddary 0 SWEET DRUMALIS 21 (Greenland Park Lid) Lard Hunfingdon 8-2 \_\_\_ Dean McKeown

FORM FOCUS

BEFTING: Evens Petonics, 9-2 Shame, 5-1 Seranota Bev. 8-1 Celemen, Joshand, 14-1 others.

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ICEHAND 3I 2nd to Shent Respect at Brighton (71. 9000). LEGITIM 15 ¼1 4th to Colway Bold at Redost (8t, poed). SARASOTA BAY 4161 4th of 18 to Nan A Buck at Leicester (71, poed). CALEMAN staying-on 3I 3nd to Gheylcon at Southwell (6f, good to firm). DRUMMER HICKS 9141 8th to Bold Stroke at Ayr (1m, good to firm) with SWEET NOSLE	good to firm). SHAMS nk 2nd to Star Of Albion at Southwell (71, good to firm) with NORTHERN EM- PEROR 15% last of 10. STOPROVERITATE 91 5th of 14 to Sharpitor at Beverley (71 100yd, firm) on pensi limits start.
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1990: FULL OF PLUCK 9-0 Pet Eddery (5-1) B Henbury 23 ren

2.30 MICKLEGATE SELLING STAKES (25,049: 6f) (20 runners)

TTING: 4-1 Our Fan, 5-1 Dorking Lad, 6-1 Bold Angel, 7-1 Restore, 6-1 Stelby, Superbrave, 10-1 Crystal Jack nk's Courage, 12-1 Resb, Humicane Power, 14-1 others. 1990: NAVAL FAN 49-6 K Darley (5-1) M H Easterby 23 ran

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304		400005 LOVE LEGEND 11 (B,CO,F,G) (M Gillesten) D Arbuttnet 68-6
305		425000 HINARI TELEVIDEO 19 (D.F.S) (Johnston Recing Ltd) M Johnston 5-9-8 Paul Eddery
306	(12)	030504 SINGING STAR 21 (D.F) (Five Star Recing) J Balding 5-95 L. Piggott
307		511010 METAL BOYS 12 (D.F.G) (North Staffs Racing Club) R Hollandreed 484 A Cruz
308		101000 ABSOLUTION 21 (D.F.G.S) (M Hymen) M Neughton 7-9-2 C Munday (7)
309		434002 LOFT BOY 1S (B.D.F.G.S) (Mrs S Alvelght) J Bethell 8-8-10 W R Swinburn •
310		D13204 MAID WELCOME 21 (B,D,F) (S Roots) Mrs N Macaulay 48-4 5 Doyle (5)
311	(1)	050203 GLENCROFT 12 (B,CD,F,G,S) (D Chapman) D Chapman 7-80 P Norton (5)
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Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.45 Bonny Scot. 3.45 Thibaain.

GOING: SOFT DRAW: 5F-6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST 2.15 WALNUT GRADUATION STAKES (£3,362-51) (9 runners)

1990: THE AUCTION BIDDER 3-8-5 G Hind (33-1) R Hollinghead 12 run

2.45 WHITEBEAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,348: 1m 30yd) (8 runners) 5 TRONCHETTO B (Lard Derby) M Prescott 9-0. OS FRAULEIN EQUILIA 11 (A Dep lect) J Eust BETTING: 15-8 Bonny Scot, 9-2 Surely Gifted, 5-1 Three Wells, 6-1 Public Appeal, 10-1 Fraulein Equilia, 12-Ferdia, Tronchetto, 20-1 Sybadiic Sam. 1990: RED RAINBOW 9-0 B Raymond (5-4 fev) S Hambury 13 ran

3.15 FONSECA BIN No 27 PORT HANDICAP (25,088: 61) (21 runners) 

..... G Duffield • 99 N Kennedy (5) J Quinn Long handicap: Granny MC 7-3, S Grada 7-1. BETTING: 4-1 Never So Sure, 9-2 Respectable Jones, 11-2 Finjan, 6-1 A Little Precious, 7-1 Amron, Weish Scorel 10-1 Able Jet, 14-1 Zanoni, 16-1 others. 1990: WILLBUTWHEN 39-7 C Ruther (9-1) H Candy 24 ran

COURSE SPECIALISTS **JOCKEYS** TRAINERS 31.4 25.9 23.6 22.5 19.6 10.4 L Dettori J Reid . N Kennedy W Ryan N Connorton W Carson

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### 3.30 CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE HANDICAP

(£5,117: 1m 2f 85yd) (7 runners) SSTTING: 11-4 Tell No Lies, 9-2 Chatam Island, 5-1 Dagon, 11-2 Busted Rock, 6-1 Vital Clue, 10-1 Karazon, 12-1 Quavering.

### 1990: ANNA PETROVNA 3:89 Pal Eddery (94 tav) J Duntop 8 ran

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4f, firm) on penultimate start, OUAVERING 574 9th of 12 to Knight Of Mercy at Newbury (7f 60yd, good to Stro). BUSTED ROCK 6741 3rd to Palabal Style at Newbury (fin 2f, good to firm): earlier beet Bartord Lad 1741 at	I firm), DAGON 11/s1 3rd to Living image at Radcar (1nt 2, good to firm); certier beat Field OI Monour 1/s1 her (1mt 1, good). VITAL, CLUE weakened 22 out whem 17 9th of 18 to Tidemark at Ascol (1mt 4f, soft); earlier bea BUSTED ROCK (3th worse off) 11 at Newbury (1mt 2) good) in June. CHATHAM ISLAND beat Pelonar nect at Lingfield (1mt 2, good). Previously beat Prime Prospect neck at Sendown (1mt 21, good to firm). Selection: VITAL CLUE.

4.00 WALMGATE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £6,391; 6f 214yd) (16 runners) 4. UU WALMGATE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £6,391: 6i 214yd) (16 runners)

501 (7) 511096 LOVE JAZZ 22 (D.F.G) (P Savil) T Barron 6-7. K Darley
502 (2) 321222 WELL APPOINTED 19 (D.F) (T Cornors) Mrs L Stubbe 6-1. D Holland
503 (13) 13 MARABELLA STAR 80 (8F.F) (N Sarmhainingh) H Cocl 8-13. C Caustian
504 (1) 22313 CO-CHIN 89 (D.G) (T Philips) D Molfatt 8-13. C Hodgson (5)
505 (4) 251364 BNKOSI 11 (D.F) (F Lee) F Lee 8-12. D Biggs (6)
506 (6) 18 (2 Lee) P Lee 1 (Lee) F Lee 8-12. D Biggs (6)
507 (5) 842310 PERSONAL HAZARD 28 (D.F) (T Bernett) M H Essterby 8-9. M Biroth
508 (12) 41508 EURO FESTIVAL 11 (B.F) (C Price) Miss L Siddal 8-7. O McKeown 8
509 (14) 001410 MOLTEN COPPER 20 (C.F) (Mrs E Rinhot) M W Essterby 8-0. L Charnock
510 (11) 095180 WATCH ME GO 20 (D.F) (121 Racing Club) S Jones 7-11. P Burle
511 (3) 552611 KENTUCKY RAIN 21 (D.F) (N Jeckson) Jimmy Fitzgerald 7-10. Dels Gibson
512 (15) 063 GLIDE PATH 20 (C Wright) J Hills 7-8. F Norton (5)—
514 (9) 123000 MELTONEY 11 (D.F) (S Jeckson) J Hetherton 7-7. M Hunt (7)
515 (8) 343450 BATTUTA 15 (Mrs D Sharp) R Earnshaw 7-7. J Ferning (3)
517 (10) 30300 ERIDNY 15 (B) (T Bescrott) 3 Norton 7-7. M Hunt (7)
518 (16) 30300 ERIDNY 15 (B) (T Bescrott) 3 Norton 7-7. M Hunt (7)
51900: WESTHOLKS 7-3. Heliothy, 14-1 others.
1990: WESTHOLME 8-6 Pat Eddory (11-4 fav) M H Essterby) 13 ran

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COPPER bast Menstrel's Age 4I here (1m, good to lirm) and Happing (8); letest 54/1 3nd to Battra at Lungfield (8).

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4.30 GILLYGATE STAKES (3-Y-O; £5,208; 1m 5f 194yd) (4 runners) 

### FORM FOCUS

ROMANY RYE best Uluru 11/st at Ayr (1m 71, good):
previously best Uluru 11/st at Ayr (1m 71, good):
previously best Uluru 1/st here (1m 61, good) with BOLD
ELECT (1b botter off) 301/st 5th.
BOLD ELECT (best hit e sh hid at Repon (1m 41 170yd,
good to firm) in August. FIFE 22/st 6th of 7 to Magnifi-

5.00 EBF SPURRIERGATE MAIDEN STAKES (2:Y-O: £4,386: 6f) (6 runners)

•	(4)		HARDLINER 1S (D Adems) J Shew 90	
2	(2)	524	ISAIAH 12 (Miss C Spurrer) M Johnston 90 Dean McKeown	99
	(3)		PRIME BID 69 (Mrs V Grant) R Hannon 90	
	(1)	54	BONICA 19 (BF) (Mrs J Trotter) J Fanshawe 69	97
	(5)		RESOUNDING SUCCESS (R Sangeter) S Hills 89	_
8	(8)		ROUSETTE (Lord Weinstock) Lord Huntingdon 89	_
BETTI		5-2 Bonica	, 3-1 Resounding Success, 5-1 Issish, 6-1 Prime Bid, Rousette, 8-1 Hardiner.	
		19	90; ROGER DE BERKSTED 9-0 Pat Eddery (100-30) J Gosden 10 ran	

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Boldboy, unplessed at live and three years, ROUSETTE to Ghelyoon at Southwell (61, good to firm). RESOUND-liborn. Dem won 3 races at 1m-lim2t, IND SUCCESS (Foeled Mar 16, cost #24,000gns) Law

Selection: ISAIAH (nsp)

COURSE SPECIALISTS							
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M Stoute	30		24.0	W R Swinburn	30	168	17.9
G Lewis	В	27	22.2	Paul Eddory	10	65	15.4
J Duniop	12	60	20.0	M Birch	23	182	12.6

3.45 HAWTHORN HANDICAP (£4,050; 2m 45yd) (16 runners) 5S1064 GOIN AND GROWIN 15 (BF.F) (R Duchosous) L Cumani 3-83 — 035 SWEET RECUEST 12 (Civeden Stud) A Stewert 3-8-2 — 035 SWEET RECUEST 12 (Civeden Stud) A Stewert 3-8-2 — 035 SWEET RECUEST 12 (Civeden Stud) A Stewert 3-8-1 — 020230 PRINCE SOBUR 13 (C.S) (C Buttery) M Blensterd 5-7-10 ... R Hills

Long handlesp: Casplan Mist 7-6, Tricetric 6-7, Sonic Signal 6-5, Light Dancer 5-10.

BETTING: 11-4 Thibeain, 3-1 Cabochon, 9-2 Goin And Growin, 8-1 Insconce, 10-1 Seacity Head, Sagamen, Tarou 1990: GO SOUTH 6-7-1S J Fortune (18-1) J Jenking 1S ren

### 4.15 RACING SCHOOLS APPRENTICES HANDICAP

ong handicap: Balon Bay 7-5. BETTING: 11-4 Watch it Metey, 4-1 Cartingford, 6-1 Mylontaine, 13-2 Personality Cleah, 6-1 Tarter's Bow, 10-1 Fast Talkin Tinker, First Bid, 16-1 Emperor Chang, 20-1 others. 1990: ATHENE NOCTUA 5-7-7 S Sanders (33-1) B McMehon 20 ran

### 4.45 MAPLE SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,892: 1m 2f 120yd) (20 runners)

18 (10) 19 (3) 20 (1) BETTING: 4-1 Wise Move, 9-2 Brilliant Disguese, 5-1 Persain Haze, 6-1 Rustic Wedding, 8-1 Lady Rendolph, Reach For Glory, 10-1 Shrewd Investment, 16-1 Birght Fantastic, 20-1 others 1990: BLUSHING BELLE 90 T Quinn (12-1) P Cole 20 ran

5.15 WHITEBEAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £3,318; 1m 30yd) (10 nunners)

... R HBbs BETTING: 3-1 Reinridge, 7-2 Cavo Greco, 4-1 Referral, 5-1 Last Conquest, 6-1 Trafalger Boy. 8-1 others.

1990: NO CORRESPONDING DIVISION

# All Blacks take dim outlook on try spree

New Zealand.
United States

CHURLISH as the comment may appear, given the scoreline, this was a scruffy disorganised performance by the world champions, a fact they recognised quicker than aoyone else in the capacity crowd of 12,000 at Gloucester.

TheNew Zealand coaching pair, Alex Wyllie and John Hart, speot much of the match studying their shoes, incensed at the frequent unforced errors. It came right in the end, as it was always going to do, hut New Zealand look for perfection through the 80 minutes and they looked in vain at Kingsholm.

It was like watching a scratchy Botham century when the great all-rounder was in his pomp. You always suspected the target would be reached but in the context of the champion's capacity it was no great shakes.

Part of the reason for this was the invigorating performance by the Americans. They applied themselves in every phase, nooe more so than the lineout, which they woo 13-10, harried the All Blacks so consistently that the world champions cooceded the penalty count too, 14-12, and tackled themselves to a

It was plucky stuff, heartwarming to watch and with only six mioutes of normal time remaining, they trailed

The sheer commitment of men like Swords and especially the combative Ridnell kept the New Zealanders husily employed. Without ... Fox's composure at stand-off half and Brooke's powerful presence at No. 8, New Zealand lacked two men in the

· crucial spice of their side. Wright, though, ran beautifully from full back: his



determinatioo disregards spindly frame and out-andout speed took him clear for his three tries, the last in injury time. By then the Americans had finally tired and Tuigamala and Innes had also added late tries.

It was extraordinary to see All Blacks lacking so much cohesioo. Hart criticised a teodency to over-complicate behind the scrum but the truth was Bachop never launched his line coovincingly.

New Zealand needed 22 minutes to take the lead, Earl poweriog his way over from a scrum. Two tries by Wright, and a penalty and cooversion inside half an hour.

Prestoo and Williams then exchanged penalty goals for a 20-3 half-time scorelioe. Purvis scored early in the second half and Timu got another soon after. But it was only the late rush that put a convincing look on the scoreboard, if not oo the faces of the



Making an incision: Swords, captain of the United States, goes on the charge against New Zealand yesterday

# Wales work to raise morale

in promise today. Western Sa-moa, fresh from their thrilling win over Wales, take on the pretournament favourites, Austra-lia, at Pootypool this afternoon and in the evening Wales face Argentina under the new Cardiff Arms Park floodlights, desperate to restore national pride.

Wales, who must win to retain an outside chance of qualifying for the quarter-finals, have made four changes from the team that started against the Samoans, three of them enforced by iojury. Paul Arnold takes over from Phil May (dislocated shoulder) in the second row, Mike Rayer coodoues at full back in place of Tony Cleruent (bruised hip) and Richard Webster replaces

Alan Davies, said: "It's been pretty difficult to raise morale pr

shoulder) in the back row. The other change sees Garin

place of Ken Waters, whose left leg was badly brusied and blackened. There was also concern over the flanker, Emyr Lewis, who has not trained since Sunday, but extensive physiotherapy seems to have cured his

Wales have gnoe eight matches without a win at the Arms Park and their coach, Alan Davies, said: "It's been pretty difficult to raise morale. Some of the players were so

wrong and, now that the sun is shining again in Cardiff, we're all haping our game will shine." Two been saying of months that Wes

Earlier in the day Australia will be wanting an improved performance after looking some way short of their best in their win nver Argentina last Friday. They have made seven changes for the match against the hard-

"It doesn't matter that we are ont firing all our shots at this Nick Farr-Jones, said."I want to

see us peaking around quarter-final time." Not that the Australians are underestimating the Samoans, who have made two changes

Dwyer also believes that Wales will struggle against Argentina. "If I was a betting man, which I'm not, I would

would shock people in this World Cup," the Australian

aren't a bad side and they are of

concern to us. They play a style

that can upset anyone - they

### Scotland shuffle their pack as injuries take toll

SCOTLAND have had to make a late change in their team for the Pool 2 match against Zim-babwe at Murrayfield today. David Milne, the prop. has sustained a groin injury and, with David Sole suffering from a gash in his ear, the Scots have switched Paul Burnell to the whiched Paul Binness to the loose-head side in place of Milne and brought in Alan Watt, who will win his first cap. Milne, who injured his groin

on Saturday when going down the steps from the replacements' bench to win his first cap, felt that he could have played today. But the Scotland management was unwilling to take the risk.
Instead, the selectors have named him as a replacement, thereby removing the risk of having to play Sole. Burnell has

never played at loose head for Scotland but has had experience of the position for Leicester and in practice situations. For the Londoo Scottish layer it will be an opportunity to demonstrate his versatility

his technical ability at inter-national level. Watt, who was brought into the squad after lain lock and as such will give After appearing in the Scot

land trial last January, Watt played in the B match against France and on the North Ameri-

Although Scotland are ex-pected to have little difficulty in a toughening experience for his players. "Zimbabwe have big players and that should mean a players and that should mean a hard physical game," he said. "They will have learned from their match against Ireland and

to call on a replacement for their which, as Duncan Paterson, the Scotland manager, said, "could be a useful asset for selection for the British Isles team in 1993". injured centre, Ralph Kuhn, have worked on improving lineout possession, the weakest

### Japanese shrink from hosting cup

From BRYAN STILES IN DUBLIN

next Rugby World Cup being staged in Japan. Shiggy Konno, whn has an iron grip on Japanese rugby matters, says he is not interested in having the competition in his back yard.

"In many cases the only reason people want to bring a nent to Japan is money. he said in answer to rumnurs that Japan might be the next bosts. "I am getting sick and tired of Japan only doing it for

money."

Konnn's other great worry vould be the vast amount of organisation required to put on such a tournament, and the lack of English-speaking officials in Japan. "It would be chaotic," he

They were better in the line-out against Wales than we thought but I wouldn't rate their way the game has been nurtured in his country. Based on the English, public school gentlemaoly approach. Japanese rugby is true-blue amateur, with their line-up after their 55-11 not a club sponsor in sight. The win over Zimbahwe will add the

the ways some internationals have found ways of benefiting financially from their status as rugby players. A flood of players sweeping into Japan for a World Cup could change all that. Konno's more immediate

against the tide in Pool 2. Having been beaten 47-9 by Scotland last Saturday, they face the prospect of another overwhelming defeat, hy ireland at Laosdowoe Road this

The Japanese players have gained some hope from the way Western Samoa beat Wales. "It shows the strongest countries said. can be upset by people like us."

Konno has been chairman of said Erekoma Tifaga, who won the Japanese Rugby Union for six caps for Samoa before 20 years and he is proud of the switching his allegiance to

The Irish are wary of a Japanese surprise, but they are booking that eight new players to language barrier has also pre-necessary freshness and zest.

# If you thought England looked good against Italy, you should see them on Sony video tape. SONY SONY For fans of the winning team, may we suggest our V tape If you want the match to last forever, it'll give you an outstanding, high-quality recording. While, for supporters of the losing side, our CD tape will give you superb picture quality howaver many limes you record over the action. RUGBY Compared trade man of the Sony Corporation

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(Cardit) I C Evans*	14	Right wing	(Jockey, Rosario) M. J. Terán (Tucumen)	14	A G Stanger	14	Righ
M R'Hall	13	Right centre	E H Laborde	13	(Hewick) S Hastings (Watsonians)	13	Right
I S Gibbs	12	Left centre	H Garcia Simón (Pusymedon)	12	SRPLineen	12 ·	Left
A Erriyr (Cardill)	11	Left wing	D Cuesta Silva	11	I Tukaio	11	Left
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R N Jones	9	Scrum half	G Camardón (Alumni)	9	(Stewart's Malville FF G H Offiver (Hawick)	9	Scru
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QUARTER-FINALS: Oct 19: Pool 2 winners v Pool 3 (unners-up (Murrayfield, 1pm); Pool 4 winners v Pool 1 runners-up (Paris, 3pm). Oct 20: Pool 3 winners v Pool 2 runners-up (Pool 2 runners-up (Pool 3 winners v Pool 2 runners-up (Pool 3 winners-up (P (Dublin, 1pm); Pool 1 winners v Pool unners-up (Lille, 4pm). SEMI-FINALS: Oct 26: M

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FOOTBALL

# Shreeves expects midfield to pass test of credibility

TOTTENHAM Hotspur's what the front two have Football League said that credibility is at stake when produced but, being greedy, I they face Swansea City in the second round, second leg of the Rumbelows Cup at White they face Swansea City in the want that, plus the midfield players chipping in as well. We have had two disappointingly Hart Lane tonight.

by 1-0 from the first leg at the game against Hajduk Split and Vetch Field to the team the Rumbelows game at presently propping up the third division, and, particular them by scoring lots of larly in the light of Swansea's goals tonight." 8-0 Cup Winners' Cup humiliation at the hands of Monaco also on Graeme Souness's last week, it is expected to mind as Liverpool prepare to redeem itself in style.

Peter Shreeves, the Tottenham manager, yesterday said: Ground, with the score at 2-2 We must erase embarrassment and restore credibility."

times in 15 matches this the Liverpool manager took season but Gary Lineker, with his place in the midfield for 12, and Gordon Durie, with Liverpool reserves last Satfive, have been responsible for 17 of them. Shreeves said: Obviously I am happy with legs was reduced when the

poor performances recently -The first division side trails in the first leg of the European

Maintaining credibility is

take on Stoke City, of the third division, at the Victoria from the first leg at Anfield So upset was Souness by that Tottenham have scored 21 setback that, at the age of 38,

Shreeves laments Gascoigne's loss

PAUL Gascoigne emerges today from his latest stay in West Londoo's Princess Grace hospital, with the Tottenham manager, Peter Shreeves, admitting the elub cannot replace his The 6ft lin forward scored 25 goals in 80 amergances for

Gascoigne, whose injured knee was damaged again in a Newcastle nightclub, will return therapist, John Sheridan

Shreeves said: "Whatever he does off the field, the boy is a genius on it. Apart from anything else, I'm very concerned that be scored 18 goals for the team from midfield last seasoo Aberdeen at Tynecastle tomorted and on the score of the season and an are season."

Ferguson will tink up with his former manager, Frank Connor, who is Jordan's assistant at Tynecastle.

Jordan includes the newcomer in his squad to face Aberdeen at Tynecastle tomorted. and so far we've got only one from that whole department this

Gascoigne will pick up his recovery programme, aiming to prove bis fitness for the £5.5 million move to Lazio at the end

changed with the move. Provided he shapes up for a fitness "I can't possibly put any time on when he might kick a ball for us before he goes, although I'm obviously sad not to have more optimistic. There is no worked with him so far, But I swelling in the knee joint and walked back through the door

☐ Heart of Midlothian last night signed the Raith Rovers Hans Gillhaus, their forward. Bryan Robson".

goals in 80 appearances for Raith, and Jordan said: "He has pace and mobility as well as being good in the air. He gives us valuable cover up front." Ferguson will link up with his

row — a game in which Hearts could be without two key play-ers in Dave McPherson and Ian

McPherson is struggling to shake off a knee injury and ankle at the weekend. particular interest to the Scot-land coach, Andy Roxburgh, who desperately needs the tall

Jordan said: "We are slightly the injury is not as serious as we first thought. He has a chance of

Auxerre opt against switch

Auxerre — Auxerre have finally decided to play their Uefa Cup match against Liverpool at their cow on Saturday that they must Gianluea Vialli, of

band. A Soviet victory would put the 1988 Eurogean champ-ionship runners-up into the

Injuries have deprived Italy of

☐ Rome — Italy are expected to make changes for the European form players such as Salvatore Giannini, of Roma. (Agencies)

Aberdeeo will be without has said "will be the next

own Abbe Deschamps ground win to retain hopes of reaching

and not at the Parc des Princes
in Paris.

Jean-Pierre Soisson, the unfancied Norway in June, trail

Auxerre mayor and member of the undefeated Soviet Union by

parliament, asked for the mateb four points in group three

to be played at Paris because he although they have a game in

Hamel, the club presideot, said it would be asking too much of Baggio and Roberto Donadoni,

supporters to travel 80 miles for both absent from the 19-man

a home match. The ground has a squad named by the coach,

finals

Azeglio Vicini.

Souness was barred from A spokesman said:

Graeme Souness cannot play League or League Cup football again. He received a payment from our provident fund and signed a declaration that he will not play football again. There is no way that could change. He can't pay the money back and play."

Stoke City, said yesterday: "We will never send Liverpool dizzy with our game. There is an enormous gulf between us, so to stand ourselves to death and just hope they are not firing on all cylinders. But we are in a nolose situation. There is pressure on Liverpool and we expect to be supported by a crowd of 21,000."

Ian Wilkinson is poised to make his debut in goal for Manchester United, who must protect a 3-0 first-leg lead at Cambridge United. Aged 18, chance because Peter Schmeichel is on international duty, Gary Walsh has a virus, and Jim Leighton has an eye infection.

Alex Ferguson, the United manager, said: "Ian is an excellent young goalkeeper with a very safe pair of hands. He has impressed everyone at Old Trafford and there will be no problems about playing him. But we cannot afford to on our laurels at

Paul Parker and Neil Webb

are still sidelined by hamstring and knee injuries, respectively, while Mike Phelan is absent due to damaged ribs. He is replaced by Lee Martin. It will be Bryan Robson's last match before he joins up with the England squad for next Wednesday's European championship qualifier against Turkey, Graham Taylor, the England manager, will be keeping everything crossed that Robson emerges unscathed. The United captain is likely to come into direct opposition with Richard Wilkins, the impressive Cambridge midfield player, whom John Beck, the club manager,

Sampdoria, is expected to join

up in attack with Gianluigi Leotini, of Torino, a fast winger

who attacks from deep positions, and Ruggiero Rizzitelli, of

defeat by Bulgaria, will serve a one-match suspension in Italy's

next match outside the Euro-

In midfield, Vicini will be

pinning his hopes on the league form of Fernando De Napoli

and Massimo Crippa, who have

helped Naples to reach the top

of the first division, and the

pean championship.

Vialli, sent off in the recent

AS Roma.

Staying on the sideline: the League says Graeme Souness cannot play for Liverpool

# Impey pays the price for Torquay's poor crowds

By Louise Taylor

Turner, the club secretary."

Jimmy Case, the Bournemouth

Dennis Rofe, the Bristol

continue as caretaker-manager

for the next two games after starting with a win against Middlesbrough, the second di-

vision leaders, last Saturday.

Rovers dismissed Martin Dob-

Argyle captain, vesterday

handed in a written transfer

request stating that he wants first division football. It will be

board meeting tomorrow when

the financially troubled second

start on October 21. The new

Nicky Marker, the Plymouth

soo as manager last Friday.

fill the vacancy.

THE managerial sacking season does not usually begin in earness until Christmas, but John impey was yesterday dismissed by Torquay United, of the third ded by myself and Dave

"Io the meantime, Saunders stand at Molineux will include and Uzzell will have full responsibility for team affairs and the administrative side will be handled by myself and Dave Paul Kee, the Oxford United division. Wes Saunders, a defender, aged 28, will take over as player-coach, with John Uzzell, a full back, acting as his assistant, until the club appoint a new manager.

In June Impey guided the club out of the fourth division via the play-offs, but with Torquay secood from bottom of the third and attendances plummeting, Mike Bateson, the chairman, took the decisioo to dispense

Batesoo yesterday said: "Personally I deplore the practice of sacking managers willy-nilly, despite the fact that two (Dave Smith was the other) have been sacked in the 18 months I have been here.

"They say that players get managers the sack, but in this case it is the supporters. Crowds have dropped from 4,300 to 2,000 and at our last bome game there were only 1,500 paying customers. If it goes on like that, the club will oot survive.

FOOTBALL

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: Reeding

2, Arsenal 2 PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First divisio

BARCLAYS COMMERCIAL SERVICES CUP-Geopart Borough 0, Fareham Town 1; Havent Town 0, Weymouth 0 NORTHERN LEAGUE CUP: Newcastle Blue Star 1, Nebburn 0

ESSEX SENIOR CUP: Degariner 2, Grays 1 REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Army FA 1

REPRESENTATIVE MATERIAL PROPERTY IN HERIERIC LEAGUE 1.
OTHER MATCH: Hendon 1, ANJOHN (Kuweli) D.
FA YOUTH CUP: Wyconibe Wandenes 3.
Wagatte and Finchiby C.
SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOCOLIGHT CUP:
First round replay: Brentford 1. West Ham 3

goalkeeper, has withdrawn from the Northero Ireland squad to play Austria in Belfast on Octomidfield player, is favourite to ber 16 because of a fractured toe. Tommy Wright, of Newcastle United will deputise. Rovers coach, has been asked to Mike Phelan, of Manchester

United, who injured ribs against Liverpool oo Sunday, will be fit to return in the first team within a fortnight, but Craig Short, the Notts County defender, will be sidelined for longer with a cracked ankle-booe, as will Bobby Davison, of Leeds United, who yesterday underwent a cartilage operation.
County yesterday put Paul
Harding, their midfield player,
on the transfer list. Harding,
aged 27, signed from Barnet for £60,000 a year ago but be cannot settle in Nottingham.

divisioo club could approve a £2 million takeover by Stove Tiller. Newcastle United bope in complete the signing of Gavin The demolition of the Cow-Maguire, a central defender, shed stand at Wolverhampton Wanderers and the building of a new £2 millioo North Bank will from Portsmouth on a mooth's loan with a view to a permanent

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

# Risk pays off for Simpson and her fast learner

By JENNY MACARTHUR

natumal hockey player, from to make earlier this summer. Ayrshire, achieved the most significant win of her show World Student Games in Shefjumping career at Wembley yesterday when she and Maybe This Time won the Radiol Senior Newcomers ehamp-

Simpson, a physical edu-cation student who plays huckey for Scotland's under-21 side, started riding the seven-year-old gelding two years ago. "He had done nothing then." Simpson said, "but he's a quick learner." authoritative round against the

Simpson, who first came to Wembley in 1987 as a member of the winning Eglinton mounted games team, was eighth to go in the jump-off. She had watched the quick round of the favourite, Matthew Lanni, on Secret Pride. "I knew I had in take a risk to win," she said. David Mitchell, her trainer

and stepfother, advised cutting inside the combination in fence eight, the gate. Simpson duly obliged, cutting 1.75 seconds off

the vet.

The wio also justifies the

RHONA Simpson, an inter- difficult decision Simpson had

field but relinquished her place Later in the afternoon Polly ionship on the opening day of the llorse of the Year Show.

Brown, on another apily named house. I'm A Pickle, had a comfortable win in the first part of the National Grade A

championship. Brown and her partner, Keith Tollick, bought the horse for £950 as a "neurotic, difficult four-year-old". After some unsuccessful forays iom the show jumping ring, she eventually found the key.

"You can't put bim under any real pressure," she said. "We treat him like a pony and keep him out in the field."

Chessington, Brown finished more than eight seconds ahead of the ruoner-up, Paul Nunn, on the less aprly named Nunn Better, Brown hopes to repeat inday. The top five from the two sections qualify to compete at the show for the rest of the week.

Lanni's time.

Amy Bartoo put up a strong challenge on Maganzer and finished ahead of Lanni to take second place.

The win brings Simpson's winnings with Maybe This Time to more than £1,400 this year. "He's already lived up to his name," Simpson said. Her first borse died of a twisted gut and a second one she had intended to buy failed to pass the vet.

The wio also justifies the

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

### **Officials** looking for unity

THE Rugby Football League (RFL) and the British Amateur Rugby League Association (BARLA) will meet within the next few weeks to discuss the formation of a single ruling body for the 13-a-side code (Keith Macklin writes), The RFL board of directors

met at Leeds yesterday and the chairman, Bob Ashby, said: "The League is pledged to take part to talks with BARLA with the overall objective of in-troducing a unified governing body. We believe that there will be constructive and progressive discussions which will be in the best interests of both proessional and amateur bodies

all aspects of playing, coaching and development at a time when the game was on the verge of further expansion. It was hoped that the new body would code's centenary in 1995.

The decisiun to create a single the question of youth rugby. at Huddersfield.

A tribunal yesterday fixed the transfer fee for Neil Cowie, the front-row forward who moved from Rochdale Hornets in Wigan, at £65,000, plus a further £15,000 if he reaches

MOTOR RALLYING

IN BRIEF

Ashby said that a single authority would draw together

administration is a remarkable step forward considering that only a few weeks ago the RFL and BARLA were at odds over ☐ Adrian Shelford, the Wakefield forward, faces the league's board of directors today to explain why he failed to provide a sample for drug-testing after the Yorkshire Cup quarter-final

international status.

Cup left

### as war casualty YUGOSLAVIA will not defend

the Hopman Cup, the mixed doubles tennis centest, being staged this year in Perth, Australia, from December 27 to January 3, because of its internal Goran Prpic won last year, Boris Becker and Steffi Graf will team up for the first time to play for Germany.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The Kansas City Chiefs stopped the Buffalo Bills' five-game unbeaten run on Monday with a 33-6 win. Christian Okoye, of the Chiefs, scored two louchdowns, Pete Holohan one and Nick Lowery contributed four

ager and player, Leo Durocher, has died of natural causes in Palm Springs, California, aged 86. Known as "Leo the Lip", he is credited with coining the phrase "nice guys finish last". CRICKET: Vince Wells, the

Kent all-rounder, has joioed Leicestershire on a two-year contract. Essex have signed Lloyd Tennant, the former Leicestershire fast bowler, and Darren Robinson, a local batsnan, also for two years.

BOXING: Wally Swift Jr., the British light-middleweight champion, is to challenge the American, John David Jackson, ation title at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, provisionally on November 30. Swift's father was a double British champion in the Sixties. YACHTING: Seven of the 18 skippers in the RYA national match-racing championships through yesterday's opening rounds unbeaten.

TENNIS

BERLIN Men's tournament: First round: Kuethen (Gor) br A Mronz (Gor), 5.3, 6.4. Rojlevski (Gor) br O Visser (SA), 7.6, 6.7 6.4. Svenson (See) br P Bauer (Gor), 6.3, 6.4. Boetson (Fr) br & Bongstream (Swe), 8.4, 5.2. Semerick, (Nath) br E. John (Gor), 7.5, 7.8. Santoro (Fr) br J van Herck (Bell), 6.3, 3.6, 6.3.

TORYO Men's indoor tournement round: O Pate (LIS) bit J Sobel (LIS) 8.3. Polision (LISPR) bit J Morgan (Aus), 6.3. Dean (LIS) bit I Morgan (Aus), 6.3. (LIS) bit I Bong soo (S Kor), 8.2. 8.4 Stound: J Tarango (LIS) bit J Sofrenberg (Aus), 4. D Rectango (LIS) bit J Sofrenberg (Aus), 8.6.4 M Frango (LIS) bit J Sofrenberg (Aus), 6.4 R Reverborg (LIS) bit J Anderson (Aus), 5.4 C Respondent (LISS) bit J P Cone mr. 7.5 A Chesnolog (LISS) bit J P Cone mr. 7.5

Agass (US) bit I Herrora (Man) 75 6-1

RAMAT HASHARON: Israel Casesto: First round B Shelton (US) of L Johnston (Seef. 6-3, 7-6 J Frans (Aug) bit M Schapers (New) 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 J Frans (Aug) bit M Schapers (New) 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 US on (br) bit M Vostenholme (Can), 6-4, 6-3, P Nytony (Swe) LUS) bit O See (Brit, 6-3, 6-4, C Printerin (Carl) bit M Wostenholme (Can), 6-4, 6-3, P Nytony (Swe) bit M Vostenholme (Can), 6-4, 6-3, P Nytony (Swe) bit M Vostenholme (Can), 6-4, 6-3, P Nytony (Swe) bit M Konvermans, 6-1, 8-0 O Detailine (Fr) bit 25ween (No.), 6-2, 4-5, 5-1 D Reit (Caresh) bit T Zdrazina (Caresh), 2-6, 6-3, H Holm (Swe) bit M Laurendeev (Carl), 7-8, 8-4, 6-4, M Jaike (Aug) bit A Antonich (Austria), 6-3, 6-1

### CRICKET

was worried about trouble from

English supporters. But only 1,500 tickets will be allocated to

Liverpool for the first-leg match

on October 23 and Jean-Claude

### India against hasty entry for S Africa

Delhi - India are loath to back South Africa's late inclusion in next year's World Cup, Board of Control for Cricket io India (BCC1) sources said yesterday. The Indian board proposed South Africa's readmission to the International Cricket Council (ICC) as a Test-playing nation three months ago.

But the sources quoted the BCCl president, Madhavrao Scindia, as advising the ICC chairman, Colin Cowdrey, io a letter sent last weekend, against hurrying into a decision in include South Africa as a ninth team in the World Cup. (Reuter)



GOLF

# **Barnes on standby**

BRIAN Barnes, who last represented by Nick Faldo, Steve Richardson and Paul Broadhurst, while Colin Broadhurst, while Colin Montgomerie, Gordon Brand ir and Torrance, if fit, will be and Torrance, if fit, will be trying to bring Scotland their first success.

Wales, who have also never won, have lan Woosnam, the BMW International, but will the BMW International, but will the BMW International, but will be the BMW International but will be the BMW Int

Torrance, the captain of Scotland, has been receiving treatment from Brian Scott, the Celtic football club physiotherapist, since stepping in a rabbit hole while playing at Haggs Castle in Glasgow on Monday. Peter German, the Dunhill Cup organiser, said: "Sam has promised me a decision by llam tomorrow, but is very hopeful." Sandy Lyle and Stephen McAllister are both ahead of Barnes io the European money list, but he led them when the

qualifying period ended in August and so is first reserve. Earnonn Darcy, back in the Ireland team he led to victory in 1986, has also been having treatment, in his case for back trouble. Darcy withdrew from the

German Masters last week after shooting a 78 in the first round and said that be thought the problem was caused by not warming up properly. Ireland are defending the title they won through David Feberty, Ronan Rafferty and Philip Walton 12 months ago,

newcomer, and Philip Parkin, who has his chance after Mark

danger of losing his European Tony Jacklin meets America's non-playing Ryder Cup captain, Dave Stockton, over 18 holes on new course at Hanbury Manor, Hertfordshire, on Octo-ber 21. The course is 20 miles from Samuel Ryder's hirthplac in St Albans

Mouland decided to play in Munich instead, because he is

Sabatini through Gabriela Sabatini reached the second round of the European

indoor tennis championships in Zurich by beating Yevgenya Maniokova, of the Soviet Union, 6-3, 7-5. The littleknown Soviet player led 5-2 in the second set. S Africa to help

BADMINTON

The South African government is to consider promoting multiracial sport more actively, including direct financial help. The foreign minister, Pik Botha, visiting Australia, said in Canberra that Pretoria had pre-viously left the administration Philip Walton 12 mouses viously left the nominismuo.

England, beaten finalists last of sport to sporting bodies, but times had changed.

GOLF CLEMBACHS, North Caroline: Vantage Chemplonship: Final scores (LS unless stated: 205: J Colbert, 69, 70, 67, 206: 1 Dent, 67, 72, 67, 6 Gebart, 70, 58, 68; 6 Archer, 71, 64, 71, 207: 3 Hobday (¿zm), 69, 67, 71, 208: A GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOOLS CHAMP-IONSHIP: Regional quelifying: Bracidon Hall, Stafford: 1. Before Visee/s Grammer, Sutton Coldisied, 255; 2. De Farners High, Burton on Trent, 255, 3, Solihuli, 239 ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE: New York Rangers 2, Boston Bruins 1 (cf). Toronto Maple Leafs 3, St Louis Blues 0 Losis 3, St Louis Blues 0
HEINEREN LEAGUE: Premier division: Ayr 2,
Notingham 8, Bracknet 8, Carder 7, Humbesede 5, Durham 4, Peterborough 8, Billingham 4,
Billingham 7, Bracknet 11, Cardet 13, Peterborough 2, Durham 11, Whitley S, Murteyfield 4,
Nottingham 8 First division: Bacingcloke 20,
Trafford 8, File 14, Swendon 7: Milton Keynes 3,
Blackburn 4, Slough 9, Yalford 4; Blackburn 3,
Swindon 6: Lee Valley 3, Slough 9, Romford 12,
Trafford 2.

RACKETS CLUB MATCH: Chatenham bt Tenns and

(set).

ENGLISH SCHOOLS BRITISH GAS TRIDPHY:
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Mid-Herts C. Yeovid 3, Torbay 2-North Herts 3,
Mid-Herts C. Yeovid 3, Torbay 2-North Herts 3,
Middel State Substitution 3, Newsham 1-Derby 3,
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Withight 2-Sopen Valley 0, Rothertsen 2, Valle of
Withightone 2, Mid-Chon 2, North Laccester 0,
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Kent 4, Machaey 1, Wolding 4, Croydon 1,
London Constitution Shalet West London 1,
Blackheain 4 Northern Merit Helban 0, Traiford
3, Leedo 4, Mancheder 1, Watsh Shield: Carolif
7, Cynon Valley 0 7.30 untess stated Rumbelows Cup AMERICAN FOOTBALL Second round, second leg NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL): Kar 525 Cey Chels 33, Bullalo Bito 6. First-leo score in brackets

Aston Villa (I) v Grimsby (II) Brighton (1) v Brentford (4) Cambridge Utd (II) v Menchester United (3) (7.45) Huddersfield (2) v Sunderland (1) BiffMINGHAM: Impressional match: Men: England 3, Japan 2 (England names first), 5 Budier by F. Machida, 155, 155, A. Neben bt 5 Matsana, 153, 15-10, O Hall bt H Eich, 157, 15 4: N Posang and O Wright loal to Matsuna and 5 Newcastie (4) v Crew (3) (7.45) Norwich (2) v Charlton (0) (7.45) Notts County (1) v Port Vale (2) (7.45) Oxford Utd (0) v Portsmouth (0) QPR (3) v Hull (0) (7.45) Sheffield Wed (0) v Leyton Materian, 153, 15-10; O'reas of PLDA, 127-7, and A Goods of A' N Powang and O Winful load to Materian and S Materian, 15-3, 10-15, 15-9, C'Aurt and A Goods load to K Maye and Machida, 15-11, 15-11 Womane England A, Jepan 1, Jikupgendap bit Kohlesa, 11-1, 12-9, F Smith bit T Materia, 7-11, 11-2, 11-3, H Troller load to H Materia, 3-11, 9-12, Gowers and S Sankey bit K Jinea and H Man, 8 15, 15-2, 15-3, J Bradithny and J Winght bit Jinea and Moo, 7-15, 15-8, 17-14

FOR THE RECORD

Chang: second-round win in Tokyo tonrnament SHOOTING

BISSLEY: RAF terget rifle club championships:
Overall: equal 1, Sgl M Joyco and Sqn Ldr S
Green, 282 (seshoot to be arranged); equal 3, PL C Fitzpatrick and D Jones, 281 Grand aggregate: 1 K Trovbridge, 424, 2, Fa Ll ! Robertion, 429 3, Grand 423 Short range aggregate: 1, J White, 247 19, 2, Fit Ll R Clerk, 266 18 3, Green, 2520 Raviloss 300 yerls aggregate: 1, White, 1991., 2, Robertson, 195,14, 3, Green, 19716

STAGES RALLIES: Avon Park Stages (Hamp-shre) 1, G Bernett (Ford Escort) 49-56, 2, D Manchester (Ford Escort), 50-08, 3, A Orchard

STONES SITTER CHAMPIONSHIP Second division: Rochdale ID, Leigh 19 LANCASHIRE SHIELD: First round: Chorley 5. Seer Ion 24, London 14, Rochdale 25

RUGBY UNION DAILY MAIL UNDER-18 CUP: RGS High Wycombe 42, Bishop's Stortlord HS 3, RHS Hobrook 9, Wymondham 32 ADT UNDER-21 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP-Hampshire 28, Eastern Counties 8, Surrey 49,

SPEEDWAY SUNBRITE LEAGUE: First division: Re 49. Berwick 41

a. 36 64 M Malerne-Fregnete (Swatz) bit.
Hebsudova (Cz), 63, 62 N Zereva (USSR) bit.
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Britishthetis (USSR), 62, 63 L McNee (US) bit.
Barger (to), 74, 63 G Sabates (Arg.) bit.
Manokova (USSR), 63, 75

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Stoke (2) v Liverpool (2) (all ticket)... Torquay (1) v Oldham (7) ...... Tottenham (0) v Swansea (1) (7 45) West Ham (1) v Bradford (1) (7.45). B and Q Scottish League Premier division First division

FA VASE: Prefiminary round replays: General Chemicals v Formby, Lincoln v Arnold. HFS LOANS LEAGUE: Premier division: Accington Stanley v Bishop Auckland, Fleetwood v Horwich Pirst Givision. Len-cater v Rudelife Borough, Winstord v Rhyl. DIADORA LEAGUE: First division: Uz-bridge v Looting and Mitchem Second division: Newbusy v Worthing: Southweek v Hungerlord Third division: Edgware v Brackneti PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-

ALLERIGHT BITTER WELSH CUP: Caemarion v Finit Town

JEWSON EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Brightingsea v

CLIFTON STOCKBROKERS LEAGUE: RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCHES: Boroughmur v SI Mary's College (7 00); London Inst: v Oxford University (7.30); Lydney v Bristel University (7 00) Moripolatan Police v Esher (7 33); Nuneaton v Northampton (7 15); Sale v Loughborough Students (7 00) RUGBY LEAGUE JOHN SMITHS YORKSHIRE CUP: Ser

OTHER SPORT

BOXING: European light-wellenweight championship Pat Barrett (Manchester) v Racheed Lawal (Denmark) (G-Mer Centre, Manchester)
EOUESTRIANISM: Horse of the Year Show (Wembley Arena, 1 30 and 7 00)

FOOTBALL 39

# **SPORT**

Webb's record could have been much more

# England fail to make Italy pay the penalty

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

YOU must take your beroes as you find them: Jonathan Webb's 24 points against Italy at Twickenham yesterday in the Rugby World Cup constituted a national record while Brian Anderson's 37 penalties or free kicks awarded against the Italians must constitute a record of some kind, however unwanted.

Let us take the positive side of this Pool I game first: it was vital for England to dominate from the outset and they did, by scoring 15 points in as many minutes before proceeding, if not entirely serenely, to victory by four goals and four penalty goals to a goal. In doing so they put their World Cup ship back to the water after the disappointment of losing to New Zealand.

Having laid the foundation, however, they were uoable to build as high an edifice as they might bave wished. A 30point margin is comfortable enough but more were there for the taking - which is where Anderson, the Scottish referee, comes in. At last an official has had the courage not to ignore persistent infringements for the sake of creating a spectacle.

Referees are there to create a framework in which players can play. If one side, however solid their tackling, persists in doing so from an illegal position, it is right they should be penalised. Owen Doyle awarded the United States 20 penalties (as against eight to Italy) at Otley on Saturday and yesterday Anderson caned Italy 37-10, most of them for offside in the backs or going over the top in the forwards.

Attendance: 53,000.

Territorial advantage England 52min, Italy 31

England 63min, Italy 21

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WORLD CUP

returning from Otley at the weekend, expressed pleasure that Doyle had been so firm, baving played against the Italians where they continuously put themselves on the wrong side of the ball. Anderson took the same process a stage further and, if Italy do not learn from the experience, they have nobody to blame but themselves. The pity of it was that

England were not able to band out the punishment themselves. Webb could have broken every scoring record in the book had England choseo to kick penalties but, 30 points clear nioe minutes into the secood balf, Carling opted for variations, including attacking scrums: none of them worked, save ooce, when a quick tap saw Moore, Redman and Guscott work space for Webb to slide over for England's fourth try, his cooversion breaking Sumon Hodgkinson's record of 23 points against Argentina last year.

Italy made hardly more than two excursions into the opposing 22 so England's return of six points in the final damaging a knee as be drove half-bour represents a most towards the Italian line.

Far more satisfactory was England's ability to create favourable scrummage situations, which had eluded them against the All Blacks. In that respect Teague was the player An England forward, England

forward	, England forward.	the tournament.
MATC	FACTS	SCORERS: England: Tries: Gusco Underwood, Webb. Conversions: We Penalties: Webb (4). Italy: Try: M
ge 81	Penalties/free kicks Award Kicks Goals Others England 37 5 4 32 Italy 10 0 0 10	Cutetta, Conversion; Dominguez, ENGLAND: J M Webb (Bath); Waspe), W 0 C Carling (Harle epitain), J C Guscott (Bath), R Under (Leicester); C R Anchew (Waspe), R Bath); J Leonard (Harlequins), J & Probyn (Asiceme, re
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England started well when Webb was obstructed in pursuit of his own high kick, which left him with a 23-metre penalty in the third minute. His measured goal proved the forerunner to seven more, only ooe kick going wide of an upright just before the interval (when England led 24-0). A oeat back-row move saw Richards break to the blind

side of a scrum and Hill's pass gave Underwood scope to break through Troiani's tackle for his 29th international try. Richards, who has been the target for some criticism, demonstrated on the day the definess of his hands rather than the strength of his body.

But the day could hardly be taken from Webb. His catching and kicking were a pleasure to watch, as well as his goal-kicking. Confidence is a quality not lacking in Guscott, and be marked the day with a try in each half.

The first, in injury-time before the interval, was made for him by Carling's powerful break. The second came when Dominguez, under beavy pressure, cleared only to Webb, and Andrew sent Guscott purring away towards the south-east corner, where be eased his way outside

The minutes including and immediately following halftime incorporated the tournament's first streaker, the loss of Troiani and of Probyn, the England tight-head prop Rendall came on for his first international since March 1990 and in time for Italy's try, the product of enthusiastic running and support play by the backs, with Marcello Cuttitta scoring, Dominguez's of the day, so often did be get conversion sustained his 100 his hands on the ball and take per cent goal-kicking record in



Scoring surge: there is no stopping Webb as he heads for a try in his record points haul against Italy yesterday

# Probyn certain to be rested

JEFF Probyn will almost certainly be among those rested for England's final Pool I game of the World Cup, against the United States at Twickenham on Friday. The tight-head prop damaged ligaments in his left knee during

Geoff Cooke, the team man-ager, said be was "unlikely to of the constant stream of tish referee, said: "I did con-

Probyn believes the injury announced today, risking him when they have a fully-fit

Gary Pearce available. England's victory proved a positions.

penalties against the Italians. "We wanted to play a fluid to be insufficient to keep him game," Will Carling, the capment Certainly, I have never out but there is little point in tain, said. "It would really awarded so many penalties England, whose XV will be have done us no good to kick about 20 penalties and at the end of the day we literally practised scrums in certain

sider sending off an Italian player for persistent infringeagainst one team in the whole of my refereeing career at any

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### Canadians seek to secure place in quarter-finals

five players from the side that weekeod - a rather unusually large oumber from a winning side. Whereas some of the changes were expected, given discarded players, such as Chris Tynan, the scrum half, who was occasionally careless and often hasty, others, like the decisioo to drop Al

We need more speed in the back row," lan Birtwell, the coach, said, referring to the inclusion of Bruce Breen at the expense of Charron. Charron was perhaps the outstanding forward in the win against Fiji and his ferocious drives in the midfield as well as his forthright defence around the

fringes mays be sorely missed. Mike Luke, the Canadian manager, maintained that the changes would not affect the quality of the side. He could be right, though one can not escape the feeling that by dropping a third of team which beat Fiji, the Canadians may have affected their con-

The Romanians, on the single sending off. other hand, have been involved in a confidence-building programme after the crushing defeat at the hands of

Peter laousievici, the

IF EVERYTHING goes Romanian coach, said: "The according to plan, the Ca- boys were shattered by the nadian plan of course, the defeat so we have been trying ideotity of the second quarter- to rebuild their morale. At the finalist io Pool 4 will be game analysis I tried to known tonight, when Canada play Romania here.

The Canadians dropped 60 minutes.

"I used a convenient excuse beat Fiji, the seeds, over the to stop the meeting at that point to give them a feeliog that they bad accomplished something after all. I discussed the shortcomings of the poor performances of the each player individually with each of them afterwards.

"We played against one of the strongest sides in the tournameot and our achieve-Cbarron, the maraudiog for such a long time will be seen in a different light as the tournament progresses. .

"Canada is a different proposition though. We are playing at our own level. The pressure is different. Against them we can play a different type of game. We have come to the World Cup to win two matches in the pool," he said.

Ray Williams, the World Cup tournament director, praised the standard of fair play yesterday, as the tour-nament moved into the second round.

"I am very impressed with the standards of discipline shown by the players," he said. Warnings by referees have been kept to a minimum so far and there has yet to be a

Grigle Schalling Off.

RÖMANIA: M Durniru, C Sasu, A Lungu, N Fulna, N Racsan; N Nachtsan, D Naega, G Leonte, G Ion, C Stan, G Dinu, S Coresou, C Coscoenu, J Dos, H Durnitres (capt); P Pairner, C Stewart, J Leoley, S Stewart, G Rees, J Graft E Evans, K Svoboda, D Jackert, B Brean, R Van den Brank, N Hadley, G MacKinnon, G Erms,

# American underdogs triumph in defeat

PLUCKY little United States. Their 46-6 defeat by New Zealand at Gloucester yesterday in Pool 1 of the Rugby World Cup had, at times, something of the air of triumph about it. Underdog triumph, of course. I seem to travel from one World Cup to the next, constantly forced into writing about the United States as a brave little nation of gallanı triers. This is an odd

experience, to say the least. Yesterday they took on the mightiest team in world rugby with all the underdog spirit you could hope for in any sport. They did all the usual team spirit stuff, they got stuck in, they went down fightiog, they refused to be overawed. They did everything you expect when Wycombe Wanderers play Liverpool. They didn't do quite as well as Cameroon did against Argentina, but

they did their damnedest. They held the All Blacks scoreless for the first 17 minutes, tryless until 25 minutes. Only at the end, when they were knackered, did New Zealand, arguably the fittest rugby team in the world, start to have things their own way, and rolled in a few cheap scores.

All of which leaves me praising the United States, the most powerful nation in the world, for possessing the little man's courage in adversity. Just as I did when they played Italy in the Stadio Olimpico in the fooiball World Cup last summer. "We couldn't compete in skill, but we could compete in terms of attitude," Gary Hein, who played on

SIMON BARNES the wing for the Americans

yesterday, said. "You just have to reach down and grab your guts."
The United States has long been the most insular sporting nation. The Super Bowl winners are called "world champions", yet no team outside the United States takes part. The World Series this year actually has

a Canadian team in the last

four: sensation. Io all its

mainstream sport, the United States is triumphantly inward-looking. But io England, we have beeo used to national teams and international competitioo for years. These are the bigh spots of any sportiog year. The United States has always been outside all this, It has been these minority pursuits, rugby and football, that have abandoned the traditional insularity of American sport. They are going out into the world, and expecting to get dominated. They

enter competitions like this Rugby World Cup in all bumility - and this is not always the spirit in which an American goes abroad. But aeroplanes and television have changed sport. There is more international competition than ever, and the United States has got swept up by the sheer force of it. This is only the second

Rugby World Cup. The

Cricket World Cup, another

receot invention, follows in

the new year. No United

States involvement bere:

Cup finals have exploded to a 24-team format, and, of course, they will be held in the United States in 1994. The United States is more a part of the rest of the sporting world than ever before. The moral of this is, surely, that no island is an island any more. And also, that all games are now world

All of which brings us to the odd spectacle of the United States Issing grace-fully to a nation of sheepfarmers on a patch of grass in the middle of the English outback in a match that will be watched by millions all over the world. This is evidence not of any newfound humility among the Americans, but of the pangalactic nature of modern

The United States spent last year trying to sell its own oval ball game to a willing world. Not not even American football is fully American any more. The World League of American Football failed in the United States, succeeded in the world, in London, Frankfurt and even Barcelona.

The world's appetite for sport, for sport across the national borders, across the time-zooes and across the oceans is still increasing. It affects the old nations of Europe, the emerging nations of the Third World, and even the great selfinvolved, all-repelling nation of the dollar-bill and the forward pass as well. When will it reach saturation point? Not yet, that's

### League moves towards peace

By PETER BALL

HAVING lost the war, the Football League is beginning to prepare for the peace. A reconstituted management committee met at Lytham St Annes yesterday for the first time since the walk-out by first division representatives month ago heralded the final split in the League.

Things were more amicable vesterday. For the moment the League is still being administered by Arthur Sandford, the chief executive, and Ian Watt, the receiver appointed by the court when the committee became inquorate, but the first division's return means - the management committee will reassume control until the separation becomes final at the end of the season.

Yesterday's business concentrated on facilitating the return to normality. The more important steps towards reforming the League struc-ture will begin on Thursday. when the second, third and fourth division clubs meet.

There will clearly be some contentious issues to consider, with the principle of one club, one vote bound to create considerable discussion. Sandford, however, has not suggested that Gordon Taylor, the chief executive of the Professional Footballers' Association, should be in-volved as a member of the working party, and doubtless there will be some voices who will urge his inclusion.

### Graham invests in Carter

By LOUISE TAYLOR

THE guessing game surround-ing George Graham's first-choice attacking line-up took a fresh twist yesterday when the Arsenal manager signed Jimmy Carter from Liverpool tor £500,000,

It was only in January that the pacey winger, aged 25, left Millwall for Anfield in an £800,000 move, but four weeks later Kenny Dalglish resigned as manager and Carter, who scored 13 goals in 127 appearances for Millwall, subsequently failed to establish birnself in the first team.

Having acquired Ian Wright from Crystal Palace for £2.5 million a fortnight ago, Grabam bas seven forwards -Carter, Wright, Alan Smith. Paul Merson, Kevin Camp-bell, Anders Limpar, and Perry Groves - and Carter's arrival is unlikely to be welcomed by Groves, who has struggled for a first-team place. A question mark must also be placed against the future of Limpar, Arsenal's Swedish international winger, who has repeatedly angered Graham by placing country before club.

Carter, who began his career with Crystal Palace before joining Queen's Park Rangers on a free transfer and then Millwall for £15,000 in 1987, said: "It is just brilliant. My father and all my friends are Arsenai supporters. I grew up just round the corner from Highbury and stood on the terraces from the age of eight. This is the ooe club I have always wanted to join."

### Dalglish is tempted by Blackburn

THE prolonged attempts of Blackburn Rovers to persuade Kenny Dalglish to return to football management may succeed in the next few days (Ian Ross writes).

Although Dalglish, the former Liverpool manager, has yet to announce whether he intends to assume control at the second division club, the indications are that he is scriously considering an offer to succeed Don Mackay, who was dismissed five weeks ago.

Dalglish, aged 40, retired from professional football in late February for personal reasons. If he does decide to accept Blackburn's offer of a highly lucrative, long-term contract, Liverpool will demand in excess of £400,000 in compensation.

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